

Formally Engaged to Marry



Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight boxing champion known to fight fans as the Manassa Mauler, embraces his bride-to-be, Mrs. Harne Spencer Auguste, of Palm Beach, Fla., at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York, Dec. 3, after announcing their engagement. Mrs. Auguste is wearing an engagement ring.

State Employees to Get Salary Boost April 1

Albany, Dec. 4 (AP)—State employees will receive salary increases, beginning with the new fiscal year, April 1, the Knickerbocker News said today.

The paper, quoting a "high Republican source," said Gov. Dewey's administration would put through a salary boost program at the 1954 session of the Legislature, opening next month.

The paper said "there has been no official determination by top administration leaders of how much state salaries are to be raised."

The paper reported negotiations between the State Civil Service and Employees Association and Budget Director T. Norman Hurd were in progress.

There are more than 70,000 state employees.

Concrete Work Is Finished on Four Thruway Bridges

Spans Are to Be Given Steel Construction as Soon as Orders Are Filled

Concrete work on four bridges along the New York State Thruway in the Kingston area has been completed and the spans are now ready for steel construction, a state official and a contractor's spokesman said today.

The steel has been ordered and is expected to arrive "any day now," a spokesman for contractor A. E. Ottaviano said.

Concrete work has been finished for the span over the Esopus creek at the Route 28 interchange; at the O & W railroad; Hurley avenue; and at Whiteport. Concrete work is still in progress for the span over the Catskill Mountain branch of the New York Central railroad near that which will bridge the O & W.

It was indicated today that the thruway contractors will proceed through the winter with steel work wherever concrete and other work have been completed.

Work also is progressing on the final phases of connecting the thruway and Route 28 just west of the city, and unless unfavorable weather or other factors cause delays, it is expected to be ready for traffic by the middle of the month.

The steel work on all thruway spans is to be done on a subcontract basis by specialists in that work.

Gets Gift of Spies

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) received a gift of a crate of Canadian apples yesterday—of the Northern Spy variety—with a note attached which read: "Here's something you and your committee can get your teeth into. The woods up here are full of them." It was signed "news staff of the Toronto Globe and Mail." McCarthy posed for photographers as the box was opened and he said he was grateful for the newsmen's gift.

Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 2: Cash balance \$5,515,808,015.59. Budget receipts fiscal year July 1 \$21,479,662,910.09. Budget expenditures fiscal year \$29,802,963,376.69. Budget deficit \$8,323,300,466.60. Total debt \$327,193,486,149.17. Gold \$22,052,519,268.80. X—Includes \$375,288,045.76 debt not subject to statutory limit.

Taken to Hospital

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 4 (AP)—Engineer Charles Scharenwewer was taken to a hospital this morning after accidentally swallowing his toothbrush.

Board Has Talk With Kingston Commerce Group

Bids for the water department's improvement program are expected to be opened at the board's regular meeting Dec. 10 at 7 p. m., in the department's office, city hall.

The board discussed its program informally last night with the Kingston Chamber of Commerce water supply committee, and Howard C. St. John, the committee's chairman, expressed satisfaction that the city's immediate and prospective demands for water will be met by developing the water system as planned.

The Common Council, this week, authorized a \$540,000 bond issue for the improvement program, which will include extension of water service to the site of a proposed IBM plant in the town of Ulster.

To Replace Lines

Older and smaller sections of the system's water lines will be replaced, a standpipe will be built to improve pressure in the 12th ward, and generally in the city, and other improvements will be made at the filter plant.

Commissioner John J. Schwenk last night outlined the history of the city's water supply system and also explained it with the use of a large map. He also illustrated points of the system with slides in color.

Among benefits of the improvement program will be a better volume of supply from the reservoir to the city and improved fire protection.

Compliments Board

St. John complimented the commissioners for their progressive foresight. With St. John on the chamber committee were Attorney N. Jansen Fowler, and Dewese W. DeWitt.

Benjamin Schecter, president of the board, conducted the meeting, and the other commissioners present were Thomas M. Davitt, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Senate Probers May Call Upon Ex-Cabinet Members

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—Senate investigators left the way open today for inviting some Truman administration cabinet members to explain what they did about FBI reports on spy suspects in government.

But first the Senate internal security subcommittee went ahead with efforts to accumulate more evidence about the dates these FBI reports were compiled and distributed among top officials of the Truman administration.

Robert Morris, subcommittee counsel, told newsmen the Justice Department has been asked to supply such information about five former federal employees—Alger Hiss, Irving Kaplan, Harry Magdoff, Edward J. Fitzgerald and Maurice Halperin.

They are among nine former employees whose cases are receiving special scrutiny. Chairman Jenner (R-Ind.) said there is evidence the nine kept their jobs and in some instances were pro-

Another Paper Stops Publishing

Long Island Star-Journal Halts When Group Refuses Work

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Long Island Star-Journal halted publication today when its stereotypers refused to handle news and comics of struck newspapers in Manhattan—which were to be printed in the form of paid advertisements.

No material from the advertisers of the struck papers was involved.

Stephen Rogers, editor of the Queens afternoon paper, said in a statement the stereotypers, who make casts for the advertisements, refused to handle the ads, contending it was "struck work."

"This action by the stereotypers union, in violation of our contract, destroys a vital line in the newspaper's production line, preventing us from placing printed pages on the presses," Rogers said in a statement.

"Under the circumstances, the Long Island Star-Journal could no longer publish and regrettably announces it must suspend until the controversy is settled."

The Star-Journal thus became the eighth paper in the metropolitan area to give up publication because of a strike of photo-engravers against six Manhattan papers.

Due to Pitch In

Negotiators and a special panel of federal mediators were due to pitch in again today in efforts to break the deadlock in the week-old photo-engravers' strike which has left the city without a major newspaper.

"No progress" was the latest report on the day-to-day talks.

The advertisements which the Star-Journal planned to print were news stories, features and comics from the Times, Daily News, Mirror, World-Telegram and Sun and Journal-American.

Only the Times had no comics, and the Journal-American offered a full page of them. The advertisements totaled six pages.

Rogers said the Star-Journal AFL stereotypers refused yesterday and again today, when they reported at the plant, to handle the advertisements.

He said the type had been set by the printers, members of the AFL Typographical Union, without protest.

Closes in Sympathy

The Herald Tribune—the only one of the city's seven major newspapers not struck, but closed in sympathy with the struck publishers—abandoned a similar advertising plan before it suspended publication Monday night.

The Star-Journal has a six-day-a-week daily circulation of about 90,000, mostly in the Borough of Queens. Its closing added to the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Ex-Cop Gets 1-3 Years

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 4 (AP)—Walter E. Dearnaley, 42, suspended Beacon, N. Y., patrolman, was sentenced to 1½ to 3 years in prison today by Dutchess County Judge John R. Schwartz. Dearnaley was convicted Nov. 17 of third degree burglary and petty larceny in the theft of \$50 from a Beacon stationery store. He had been a member of the Beacon police force for about 10 years.

Teachers Ask \$500 Bonus, \$1,000 Yearly Pay Increase

Supervisors Get \$4,729,102 Budget; Realty Tax Is Lower

Boost May Be Rise of \$236,000

Butting Into the Act



A highly groomed white goat, mascot of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, honor guard for the arrival of French Premier Joseph Laniel at the airport at Tucker's Town, Bermuda, receives pat on head from British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, Laniel, Churchill and President Dwight Eisenhower will participate in Big Three conference. (AP Radiophoto).

Nachman Is Given 5 to 10 Years for Theft From Bank

Was Arrested at Route 209 Diner July 8th Hour After Holdup

Arthur A. Nachman, 23, of New York, accused of taking approximately \$7,000 from the Home National Bank of Ellenville on July 8, was sentenced by County Judge John M. Cashin this morning to a term of from five to 10 years in Clinton State Prison.

Sentence was pronounced after Nachman pleaded guilty to the second count of the grand jury indictment, charging grand larceny, first degree. The first, third and fourth counts were dismissed on motion of Louis G. Bruhn, Nachman's attorney.

Was Sitting at Table

State police arrested Nachman while he was sitting at a table at Ed and Dick's diner on Route 209 four blocks from the bank within an hour after the theft was reported the afternoon of July 8. The money was recovered.

According to information given Ellenville police at 2:49 p. m. on that day, an unmasked man wearing dark glasses walked into the bank and handed Miss Eleanor Wilkow, 30, assistant cashier, a note demanding all of the large bills she had on hand. She handed him about \$7,000 in tens, twenties, fifties and \$100 bills, the report stated.

This morning's session of county court adjourned to the Board of Supervisors chambers on the first floor of the court house at 10 a. m. in order to make way for a special term of Supreme Court which convened in the regular courtroom.

Justice Isadore Bookstein presiding. County court adjourned to chambers following the sentencing of Nachman.

Held for Desertion

Philip Polcastro, 28, of Glasco was arrested in that place Thursday afternoon by County Investigator Arthur H. Brown and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Mayone on a charge of desertion filed by the U. S. Army. Polcastro was taken to the Ulster county jail to be held until military authorities arrive to take him into custody.

Late Bulletin

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Negotiations to settle New York's newspaper strike were renewed today but mediators reported "absolutely no change" in the seven-day deadlock.

Eisenhower Reaches Bermuda for Parley

Churchill and Laniel Greet President at American-Leased Air Base

Tucker's Town, Bermuda, Dec. 4 (AP)—President Eisenhower arrived in Bermuda today for the start of a history-making Big Three conference with Prime Minister Churchill and French Premier Laniel.

The presidential plane Columbine landed at American-leased Kindley Field at 11:12 a. m. EST.

Waiting to greet Eisenhower as he stepped from the plane were Churchill and Laniel, together with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault.

A crowd of about 2,000 was on hand to welcome Eisenhower. Also present was a colorful honor guard made up of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Bermuda militia and U. S. airmen.

Churchill and Laniel, already in Bermuda, reached the airport about five minutes before the Columbine landed.

The British prime minister wore a light gray suit with a white handkerchief protruding from his pocket. He had on the same gray homburg he wore on his arrival (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Channel Master Plans Open House

Public Viewing Scheduled From 1 to 5 Saturday at Ellenville

The Channel Master Corporation's new plant just north of the village of Ellenville will open for public inspection tomorrow afternoon.

The "open house" from 1 to 5 p. m. will celebrate the completion of the million dollar factory erected by the firm which began six years ago with six employees in a small barn and today claims the distinction of being the world's largest manufacturer of television antennas.

The new plant contains 115,000 square feet of floor space, or about three acres. The entire property covers about 80 acres.

Channel Master presently employs an average of 800 persons on two shifts. The new building has been used for limited production since October.

The company is still using its former building for manufacturing operations and is gradually converting it to take over the plating operations.

No Ceremonies, Speeches

No formal ceremonies or speeches are planned for the open house tomorrow. Equipment will be operated at times throughout the afternoon and the various steps in production will be demonstrated for the public. Refreshments will be served.

Company officials have prepared for an estimated 2,500 or 3,500 visitors.

The company today released the following facts about its new building:

Its hot air heaters provide (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Sum of \$1,615,480 to Be Raised by Direct Levy on Properties

A tentative budget for 1954 was presented by the budget committee of the board of supervisors at a meeting Thursday evening and a public hearing will be held on the budget on Thursday, December 10, at 3 p. m. at the supervisor's rooms in the court house.

The net budget this year as presented is \$6,038.20 less than that of 1953. While the cost of overall government is up, the reduction in the amount of the net amount to be raised on direct real estate tax is slightly less due to anticipated unexpended balances in the general fund and highway fund totaling \$325,000.

Total Appropriations

The total appropriations of all funds, excluding inter-fund items, for 1954 as proposed is \$4,729,102.95 while in 1953 the amount was \$4,504,055.80, approximately \$200,000 less than the estimated 1954 requirements.

Estimated revenues for 1954 are \$2,768,622.28 which with the \$325,000 estimates surplus will provide a total estimates revenue and surplus of \$3,113,622.28, leaving \$1,615,480.67 to be raised on direct real estate tax in 1954.

Following the public hearing on December 10, the board will meet and adopt a budget. In all probabilities the permanent budget will be the same as the tentative budget submitted by the committee Thursday evening.

Included in the tentative budget are funds sufficient to cover the county's contribution to Old Age and Survivor's Insurance for employees not under civil service or under State Retirement System coverage. The Old Age and Survivor's Insurance, known as Social Security, will become effective on January 1, 1954, for all eligible county employees not covered by State Retirement.

Benefits Included

Also included in the tentative budget are funds to cover other benefits recommended by the Budget Committee.

1. Longevity benefits to all full (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

State Aid for Non-Resident Pupils Might Come to End

Loss of state aid for non-resident pupils in the Kingston school system may be in the cards, if proposed legislation is introduced at Albany.

The board of education touched on this problem last night but asked that its discussion be considered "off the record."

Tentative legislation still in formulation would deny state aid to this city for non-resident pupils in the seventh and eighth grades and high school.

The problem is one facing all "fringe areas."

Copy of a letter to Mrs. Mar-

garet D. Hard, clerk of Union District 4, Ulster Park, from Francis E. Griffin, director of the Bureau of Rural Administrative Services of the State Department of Education, relating to this problem, was filed by the board.

The letter, in reply to questions asked by Mrs. Hard in an earlier communication, pointed out that the school building commission of the State Department of Education has proposed that consideration be given to the termination of state aid to a district for attendance of non-resident pupils.

"In other words," Griffin stated, "Kingston could not receive state aid for your seventh and eighth grades and high school pupils. It is to be expected, of course, that the change would come back on your district. This proposal is not written into the law, and presumably would receive the very careful consideration of the Legislature if legislation is proposed."

"School districts in the Town of Kingston have been studying their problems and we have urged that they look into the possibility of employing the new legislation which would permit (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

McCarthy May See President After Bermuda Conference

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) was reported today to be planning a personal chat with President Eisenhower soon after the President returns from the Big Three talks in Bermuda.

McCarthy yesterday disclaimed any intention to challenge Eisenhower's leadership of the Republican party but he reserved the right to criticize the administration "when I think it is making mistakes."

This was a reply to statements earlier in the week by the President and Secretary of State Dulles rejecting McCarthy's demands for drastic revision of some phases of administration foreign policy.

McCarthy's statement was phrased for the most part in conciliatory tones.

But at the same time he appealed over the President's head, in effect, to the American people on the question of cutting off American aid to any foreign coun-



Local Death Record

William H. Johnson
William H. Johnson, formerly of Kingston, died Thursday evening at the New Paltz Infirmary. Friends may call any time at the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, Inc., where funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. Burial in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

Kathryn Smith
Kathryn Reardon Smith of 23 Pearl street, died Thursday afternoon at her residence. She was the wife of the late Eugene R. Smith. Surviving are a sister, Mary Reardon and a brother, William Reardon, both of this city. Funeral will be Saturday at 8:30 a. m. from the James M. Murphy Funeral Home and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, where a Mass of requiem will be offered. Burial

DIED

BARNHART—In this city, Dec. 2, 1953, Eltinge Barnhart. Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

HUDLER—Suddenly in this city, at residence, 17 Levan street, Dec. 3, 1953, Howard E. Hudler. Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Monday at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Friends may call at the parlors on Sunday between the hours of 3-5, 7-9 p. m.

JOHNSON—At New Paltz, N. Y., December 3, 1953, William H. Johnson.

Friends may call any time at the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, Inc., where funeral services will be held Saturday, December 5, 1953, at 10 a. m. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

SMITH—In this city, Thursday, Dec. 3, 1953, Kathryn Reardon Smith, wife of the late Eugene R. Smith and sister of Mary and William Reardon of this city.

Funeral will be held Saturday, 8:30 a. m. from the James M. Murphy Funeral Home and at St. Mary's Church 9 o'clock where a Mass of requiem will be offered. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home between the hours of 2-5 and 7-10 p. m.

VAN TASSELL—In this city, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1953, Vivian Van Tassel.

Funeral services to which relatives and friends are invited, will be held from the Francis J. McCandless Funeral Home, 39 Henry street, Saturday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. David C. Weidner officiating. Interment in St. Remy Cemetery.

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Decision in Perry Case Is Reserved By Judge Bookstein

Justice Bookstein at special term today reserved decision in the matter of an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the Fred Perry, Sr., conviction which was had in County Court last month. Counsel has until Wednesday to submit additional papers.

Joseph Avis, attorney for Perry who was convicted of a morals charge, sought a certificate of reasonable doubt pending an appeal of the conviction and sentence. Perry resides in East Kingston. He was sentenced to two years in the county jail on each of two counts, both sentences to run concurrently.

Criticism Verdict
Avis sought the certificate of reasonable doubt on several points, among them that the verdict was against weight of evidence; prejudicial evidence had been permitted at the trial and that improper questions had been asked of Perry relative to former indictments. Avis held that even though the court sustained objections and directed the questions stricken from the record, the fact that they had been asked was prejudicial to the defendant.

Avis said Perry had been asked as to alleged crimes other than the one he was on trial for and cited the fact that Perry had never been convicted before. He also objected to statements of the prosecution in the summation and also on the grounds the sentence was excessive.

Charges Serious
District Attorney St. John held that questions as to prior indictments had been asked of witnesses called as character witnesses and were proper under the circumstances. He also held that the defendant having taken the stand could be asked in regard to any "vicious" acts of his life.

He said the sentence was not excessive since the charge had been a very serious one involving young girls and as to the verdict being against the weight of evidence, St. John cited the fact that the jury was out only 20 minutes before reaching a verdict.

More serious charges had been dismissed because of inability to prove them and St. John said the court had permitted the sentences of the two counts under which Perry had been found guilty.

Editor Thayer Gets Notice of \$50,000 Libel Suit Action
Harry M. Thayer, editor of The Ellenville Press, was served Thursday afternoon with legal notice that he has been named defendant in a civil libel action for \$50,000 brought by Sol Steinhoff, a village trustee.

The complaint filed by Steinhoff alleges that the article published by Thayer in the Ellenville Press on August 20 alleging that Steinhoff had sought a cut on village water meters. Steinhoff's complaint stated the article greatly injured his credit and reputation and that as a result he "suffered great pain and mental anguish" to the amount of \$50,000.

Thayer Wins Twice
Steinhoff is represented by Attorney Benjamin Lonshtein. Thayer's attorney is Robert V. Stapleton.

The August 20 article had also been cited by Steinhoff in bringing a criminal libel charge against Thayer. Brought first in Ellenville police court, Thayer won a move for dismissal on technical grounds and the case was presented to the Ulster County Grand Jury, which subsequently refused to indict Thayer and dismissed the charge.

Election Decision Reserved
Decision was reserved by Justice Bookstein in the town of Lloyd election matter involving the vote cast on Election Day. It has been charged the result of the election would have been different on election day if the peace and school director had the levers not in use on the machines been locked. The matter was heard at special term. It is contended the Democratic candidates for justice and school director would have been elected had the blank votes been counted. The blanks were voted when unused levers were not locked by the custodians.

The National Geographic Society estimates that 215 million dollars in gold has been taken from the Klondike Valley.

Eisenhower Reaches Bermuda . . .
here from England Wednesday. Greeted by Hood

Eisenhower stepped off the plane promptly at 11:15 a. m. and was greeted by Bermuda Gov. Sir Alexander Hood and Mrs. Hood, followed by the commanders of the military units drawn up to receive him.

The President then walked a few steps and was met by Churchill, who gave him a hearty handshake. The crowd of Bermudians and Big Three conference officials cheered.

Like Churchill, Eisenhower wore a soft gray suit and gray hat. In the Presidential party were Secretary of State Dulles and Lewis Strauss, chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. Strauss was added to the party at the last minute this morning.

The flight from Washington took 3 hours 10 minutes. Eisenhower, speaking into a public address system, told the crowd.

"It is a very great privilege to meet in this beautiful spot an old friend."

"I trust and I know these conversations will result in better

Hanley Says ROK Civilians Slaughtered

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP) — Col. James M. Hanley testified today that anti-Red South Korean civilians "were killed by the tens of thousands" by their Communist enemies.

Hanley, who was the first chief of the army's Korean War Crimes Section, told a Senate investigation:

"In some cases, they threw them down mine shafts alive, they buried them alive, they burned them alive in jail, and they shot them in groups of hundreds."

Electrol Layoffs Reported for 32

Efforts to confirm reports of a layoff at Electrol Incorporated were unavailing today, when an announcement from the personnel department was not forthcoming.

However, it seemed common knowledge among some employees that 27 men had been let go on the night shift, three from the day shift and four because of non-affiliation with the union at the plant on Grand street.

Electrol manufactures airplane parts, and has been filling government contracts.

Since World War 2, the firm has been one of the city's leading industries, furnishing employment to approximately 750 workers.

LATE BULLETIN
At press time Personnel Manager John J. Stritter informed The Freeman the total layoff affected 32 employees. He said he could not tell how long the group would be affected.

Channel Master

enough heat to warm 125 average homes.

Its switchboard room now employs three operators and has space for two additional. There are 75 trunk lines and 120 plant extensions.

An extrusion press which is capable of exerting 2,000 tons pressure per square inch to force aluminum through dies to form tubing and other items is the only one of its kind in this section of the country. Most television antenna manufacturing concerns purchase their tubing from mills, but Channel Master produces its own in the hope that it will reduce costs and also to keep a "tight" control on the quality of its tubing. A testing laboratory is maintained.

Big Loading Deck
A loading deck on the rear of the plant can accommodate 18 tractor trailers simultaneously.

The plant will use more electricity than the entire village of Ellenville. Said to be one of the best lighted plants in the area, the main plant area is lighted by 3,400 fluorescent lamps placed high up against the ceiling to reduce glare.

Harry Resnick is president of the corporation. He announced on the company's fifth anniversary last year that the corporation had established a profit sharing retirement fund for its employees. Last month a check for more than \$330,000 was deposited in the fund for 1953. Last year the company paid \$147,500 into the fund.

Senate Probers
hearings in recess until sometime next week received from the Justice Department yesterday lists of government officials, with dates. Morris said those named received FBI reports containing what he called the "Communist records" of Coe and Perlo and Solomon Adler, another former treasury official.

Similar data previously had been put into the record about Glasser.

In each case, the records showed, the employees held their jobs or got better ones after FBI information on them was sent to the White House; to Tom Clark, then attorney general and now a Supreme court justice; to the late Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson, and to other high officials.

Similar evidence was presented last month by Atty. Gen. Brownell in support of his charge that former President Truman promoted White in 1946 in the face of FBI reports which Brownell said identified White as a Russian spy.

Teachers Ask . . .

\$4,300 but that her replacement, a teacher with eight years experience, was brought into the system at a salary of \$4,500.

He cautioned that the teaching profession generally throughout the country was deteriorating because salaries were often insufficient to attract the best quality of teacher and urged the board to study the problem. The federation, he said, would be happy to lend its assistance to the board in seeking a solution.

Steps Are Discussed
Ewig said when the present salary schedule was adopted several years ago no teacher, no matter how many years he had served, was placed above the ninth salary step. This meant he was receiving \$4,000 if he had a BA or less and \$4,200 if he had an MA. He said no teacher had been advanced beyond the 12th step which provides for salaries of \$4,300 with a BA or less and \$4,500 for an MA, although the maximum salaries possible were \$4,900 and \$5,100.

Clarence S. Rowland, president of the board, interrupted to say the board was interested in the welfare of the teacher. He pointed out, however, that the survey by the board disclosed that Kingston salaries compared favorably with most cities of similar size.

Banyo also called attention to the fact that no teacher had been advanced to the maximum salary and warned that many teachers found it difficult to live on take-home pay under the present schedule.

City Help Reported
Rowland interjected here that the city of Kingston last year provided approximately \$100,000 toward the teacher retirement fund and \$22,619 for Civil Service employees in the schools, such as office help, custodians, etc.

Banyo said teachers with 20 years in the local school system still had take-home pay of only \$68.27 a week. He called attention to the fact that since 1939 the average factory wages had gone up by 173 per cent, whereas the average teacher salaries had been increased only 119 per cent.

During the period 1939-1946, he said, wages nearly doubled while teachers' salaries increased by less than 20 per cent.

Banyo explained that a teacher had to put in five years of training before he began to teach, a period which probably cost him about \$15,000. He pointed out, however, that a teacher's salary lay somewhere between that of skilled and unskilled labor. Teachers support the improvement of labor's position, he stated, but he said he felt the teacher should be placed in a professional category.

Material Criticized
Certain printed material sent through the local mails to teachers and public by the federation urging support of its drive was criticized by some members of the board as profane and unprofessional.

One member of the board said it had been his first impulse to publish the material, that it had not been couched in dignified language and, in his opinion, did not represent the "better teachers."

Mrs. Vincent Connolly remarked during the discussion that the majority of people would like to see teachers get pay increases, that most people were upset by the loss of good teachers who might leave the local school system for other teaching opportunities at better salaries and that "if it would mean a dollar or more on my taxes I would gladly pay it."

To Raise Tax \$9-\$10
Rowland suggested that pay increases in the amount requested would probably raise the tax \$9 or \$10.

"How far has the board the right to go in taxing the people," Chester A. Baltz asked.

Robert Herzog said Kingston's salary schedule was above the minimum and ahead of most other communities of similar size.

Rowland suggested that the board must study the problem, ascertain what other communities were doing, etc., and attempt to work something out.

William Ryalence pointed out that if the people of Kingston wanted a good educational system perhaps they would be willing to pay the cost. He questioned

whether \$60 or \$70 take-home pay was sufficient, pointing out that a teacher had to invest heavily in education, must dress well, etc., in addition to supporting himself or a family, and that "the thing shouldn't be sidestepped."

Asks Budget Study
He suggested, however, that it might be wise if representatives of the teacher groups studied the budget carefully in order to understand the problem faced by the board in meeting the request for increased pay. "It's the honest truth. We haven't got a nickel," he said.

He said he felt the board should make its position clear to the public, should explain why a thousand dollar pay increase per teacher was an "impossibility" under the present budget. He suggested also that the anticipated influx of new people would raise terrific problems. "It's an overall problem which has to be faced."

Richard Kalish said the teachers would carry their story to the people, as they had a perfect right to do, and should do, and that the public should know the story. "The board must publicly state its case," he said. He suggested that some teachers might be tempted to leave the local school system within a year or two when IBM came to Kingston.

Says They Have Case
He said the teachers "have a case" and that he felt it was a matter of public opinion, that people didn't like to pay higher taxes, of course, but that at the same time they wanted the best grade of teacher.

"We should let the people see our financial problems," he stated. Attorney Louis G. Bruhn said he agreed with Kalish that the public should be apprized of the situation but suggested that it was the board's responsibility to recommend or oppose an increase in the school tax. Of the matter of state aid, suggested by one member as a possible source of additional funds, Bruhn said it was "kind of like saying, 'Well, the government is going to take care of the situation.'"

If teachers are leaving, Ryalence remarked, the people must be told why.

"We have to put the true picture before the public," Rowland said, suggesting an educational program "to show what the people of Kingston are getting for what they are spending."

"We are just the agent of the voters," said Ryalence.

Supervisors Get

time salaried employees receiving under \$3,000 a year. These benefits will be at the rate of \$120 every five years retroactive to January 1, 1949, and for not more than a fifteen year period. This would give old employees a total benefit of \$360 over a fifteen year period.

2. Addition of two increments for Case Workers in the Welfare Department and Public Health Nurses in the Health Department at \$120 per year above the present maximum salaries until the maximum salary is \$3,600. This will give an additional \$240 to the present scale. To date three increments have already been authorized.

3. Provision is made for redemption of bonds and notes in the sum of \$160,000 and debt service in the amount of \$5,329.17.

4. Freeze in the \$240 cost of living bonus in the base salary of employees receiving the bonus.

Recurring resolutions were offered and approved assessing and levying unpaid taxes on water districts.

Preparedness Is Tested
Seoul, Dec. 4 (AP)—A make-believe war has been going on in Korea 3½ days to test the preparedness of United Nations soldiers. The army said the simulated battle ended today but did not say who won or how well the test came off for security reasons.

The test involved the headquarters of the 8th Army and every UN and Republic of Korea division command post across the army front. The exercise was largely a paper drill but the army said some headquarters in the field had to pack up and move.

The first International Postal Congress was held in Switzerland in 1874.

State Aid . . .

them to consolidate with Kingston. Such a course of action would consider the best possible answer for the Town of Esopus. If sufficient interest developed within the districts of the town to make such a study, and if the school authorities in Kingston were agreed, we should want to render the same service to your people."

Mrs. Hard said this morning that the School Improvement Association of the Town of Esopus was presently conducting a survey of approximately 10 school districts eligible for consolidation. She pointed out, however, that if a single district is unfavorable to consolidation it could not succeed.

"We are making a study of all the angles," she said.

Dr. Irving J. Josephson was appointed head of the medical department of city schools at a salary of \$3,900, succeeding the late Dr. Samuel Nussbaum. Dr. Leon S. Gray will continue to be associated with the department, it was reported.

Superintendent Arthur H. Laidlaw was directed by the board to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Nussbaum.

William Ryalence, head of the physical education committee, reported that student deportment at the last football game had been excellent, showing the effects of the board's efforts, and that the "youngsters did a swell job of policing their own stands." He said police protection at the game had been entirely satisfactory and pointed out that the high school would have two policemen at each basketball game and that a request had also been submitted for a fireman.

The board approved adjustments in the 1951-52 school tax account, canceling an uncollected balance of \$92.10, as recommended by the city treasurer.

A contract for supplying magazines to city schools for the year 1954 was awarded to Anne S. Newkirk in the amount of \$669.90, the only bid received.

The board approved a resolution for the purchase of an electric dryer for the George Washington School from H. Gallop for \$132.

It filed a financial report from H. Hoderath, director of vocational education, showing total deposits to date of \$689.60. This figure includes book deposits, lab fees, sale of shop projects, sale of pencils and erasers and auto junk, adult education fees and ceramic lab fees.

The board approved issuance of warrants in payment of payrolls and vouchers for the month of November in the amount of \$217,962.23 and \$260.40 for Veterans Institutional on the Farm Training.

Another Paper
loss of 5½ million circulation of the major papers in the photo-engraver's strike over pay and other issues.

The Star-Journal planned a 36-page edition today, with a stereotypical force of six men.

The Star-Journal is a member of the Publishers Assn. of New York City, which represents the major newspapers.

The Star-Journal publisher is S. I. Newhouse, publishers of other newspapers in Queens and Staten Island, New York City; Newark and Jersey City, N. J.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Syracuse, N. Y.; and Portland, Ore.

There was no statement from the AFL stereotypers union immediately.

Huk Officer Killed
Manila, Dec. 4 (AP)—A Huk rebel officer with a \$25,000 price on his head was killed last night in the dense Candaba swamp guerrilla hideout by an army patrol, Philippine army headquarters said today. The Candaba swamps are near the U. S. 13th Air Force headquarters at Clark Field, north of Manila. The Huk Commander Magtanggol, was wanted for the killing of seven persons, including two mayors.

About the Folks
Mrs. Jennie Rein of 19 York Place is a patient in Kingston Hospital.

Water Bids . . .

Paul J. Schatzel and Howard S. Pangburn.

Mayor-elect Frederick Stang, Edmund T. Cloonan, water department superintendent; Edwin L. Wetterhahn, department cashier, and Albert Kurtz, Chamber of Commerce executive secretary also attended.

A report on the session will be given at the next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors' board Dec. 8.

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Lions Club Thanks All Who Pledged Eyes After Death

The Kingston Lions Club wishes to thank all those who pledged their eyes after death during the recent campaign conducted by the club. George Svirsky, chairman of the Sight Conservation and Blind Committee, states that he has received 350 pledges to date. The number of pledges received

is most gratifying, however, we would like to point out that the demand for eyes far exceeds the supply, the chairman declares. At the present rate it would take about 50 years to meet the present demand.

The Sight Conservation Committee wishes to have it known that while this campaign is finished, pledges of eyes can be made at any time. All a person has to do is get in touch with any member of the Kingston Lions Club or call George Svirsky, 324 Wall street, Kingston.

Acknowledgement cards are being mailed to the donors. This card will contain full instructions to your next of kin regarding pro-

cedures to be followed after your death.

Woman Breaks Fast

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Cornelia Foster, a 61-year-old Johannesburg housewife, sipped a cup of tea yesterday afternoon, breaking a fast which she claimed lasted 101 days. She lost 50 pounds and is down to 238. Her only daily nourishment, she said, was six pints of water and soda water. She claimed a record, saying the previous longest fast was by Willi Schmidt of Essen, Germany, who went without food for 80 days.

Modena

Modena, Dec. 3—Mrs. Myron L. Shults attended a family reunion of the Shults family at the home of Edgar T. Shults in Kingston on Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Hogan, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Johnson of Wantagh, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Baxter of Plattekill, Mr. and Mrs. William Noxon of Riverside, Conn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallock Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schellace, who were married recently at St. Augustine's Church in Highland, are making their home in that village. Mrs. Schellace is the former Catherine Angie of Highland and Mr. Schellace is a former resident of Modena.

Mrs. Catherine Denton and William Denton of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Wager, Jr., of this place were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Wager, Sr., on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Frank Black and Mrs. Myron L. Shults were recent visitors in Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott and children Thomas and Alinda of Plattekill avenue, New Paltz, have returned from a vacation to Atlantic City, where they enjoyed Thanksgiving. Sunday they visited New York. During the early part of the week Mr. Elliott was at the General Motors convention in New York, attended by approximately 3,000 dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmalkuche of the New Paltz road spent the past weekend in New York.

The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Swords and children Peter and Mary spent the past weekend with relatives at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ring of Danbury, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and sons Pat and Billy during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lare and son Donald of Gardnertown visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernard and family on Sunday.

Krumville

Krumville, Dec. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayes, Mrs. Mary Mayes and Mrs. Hazel Townsend of Kingston spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown.

Miss Ellen Anderson spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Walder and family of Olive Bridge were Thanksgiving Day guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brun Berhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barringer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown of Modena were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown recently.

Mrs. Annie Hoffman of Stone



Ridge was a caller here Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and son, Eric, spent Sunday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Christensen and family were the

weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Christensen. Mrs. Joseph Burgher called on her aunt, Mrs. Kathryn Merriew last week.

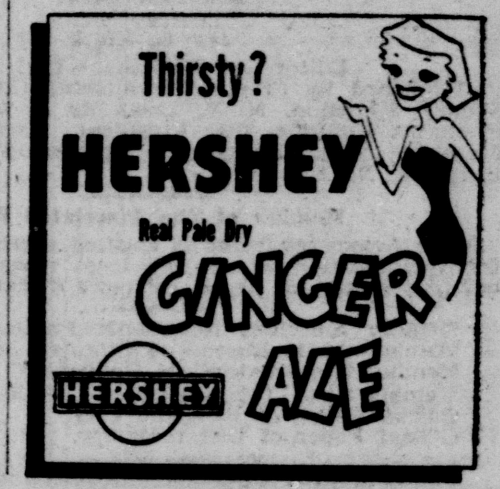
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vollmer were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Friday night.

Six Kingstonians Are On Carrier Bennington

Six Kingston young men are serving aboard the attack carrier Bennington, CVA-20, which recently completed NATO's operating with the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, CVA-42. They are Pfc. Gerald LaTorre of Post street, who is in the marine detachment; DC1 Willie Kimble of Post street, damage control; FN Donald Bruck, pipe fitter; SN Joseph Cosgrove, Esopus avenue, gunnery division; AN Philip Beichert, Port Even, aircraft gasoline division; SN John Carpio, South Manor avenue, disbursing office. The Bennington has visited Palermo, Sicily; Cagliari, Sardinia; Istanbul, Turkey; Suda Bay, Crete; Cannes and

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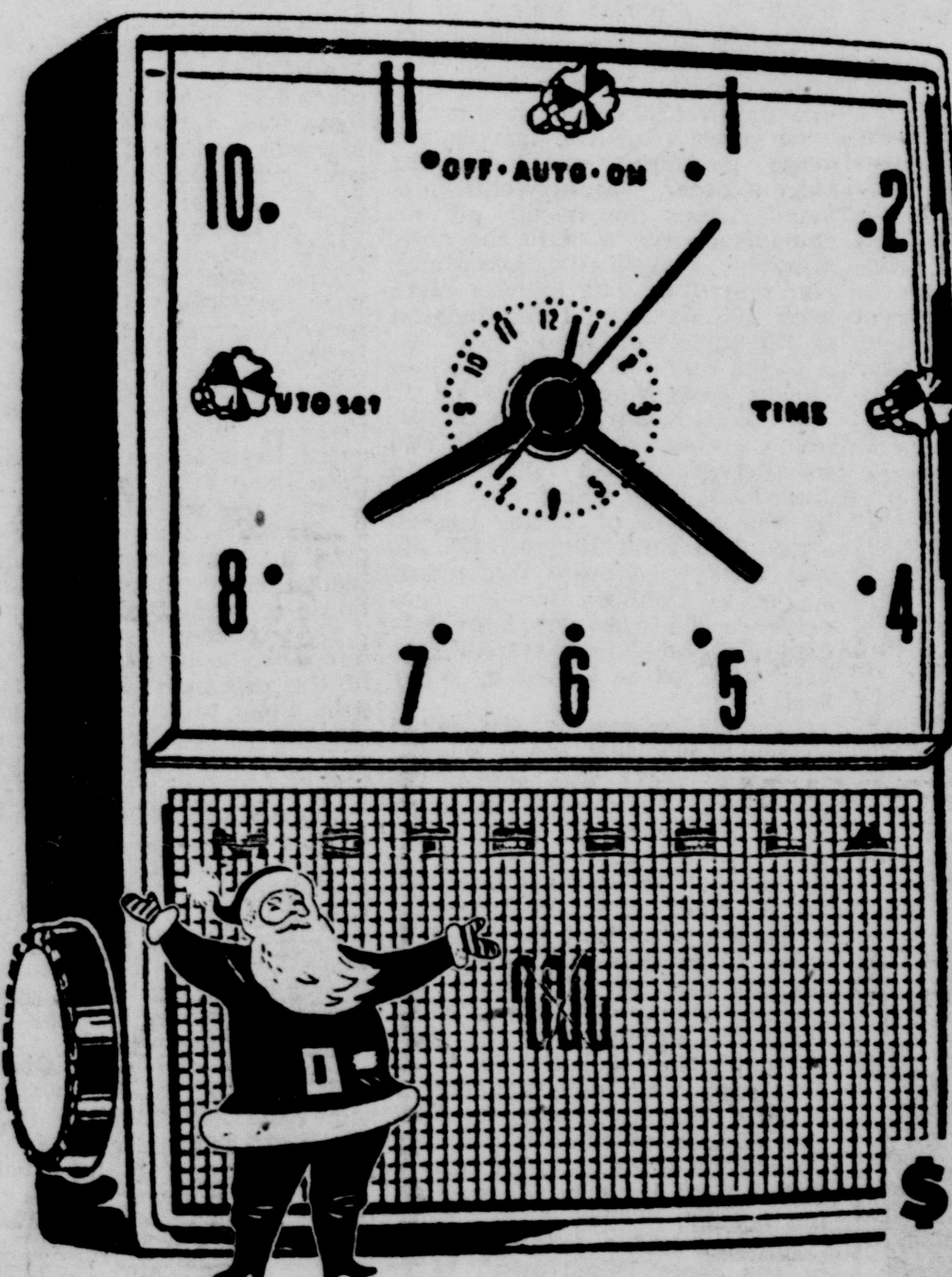
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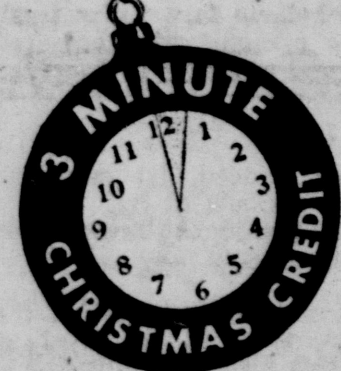
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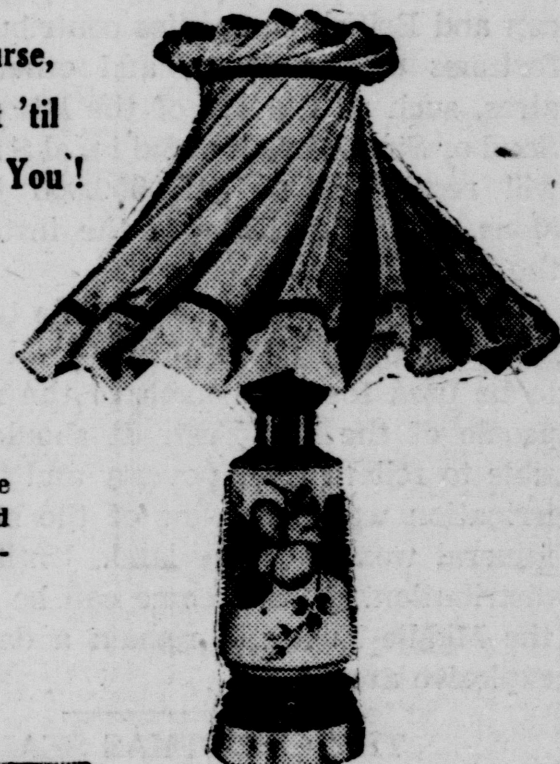
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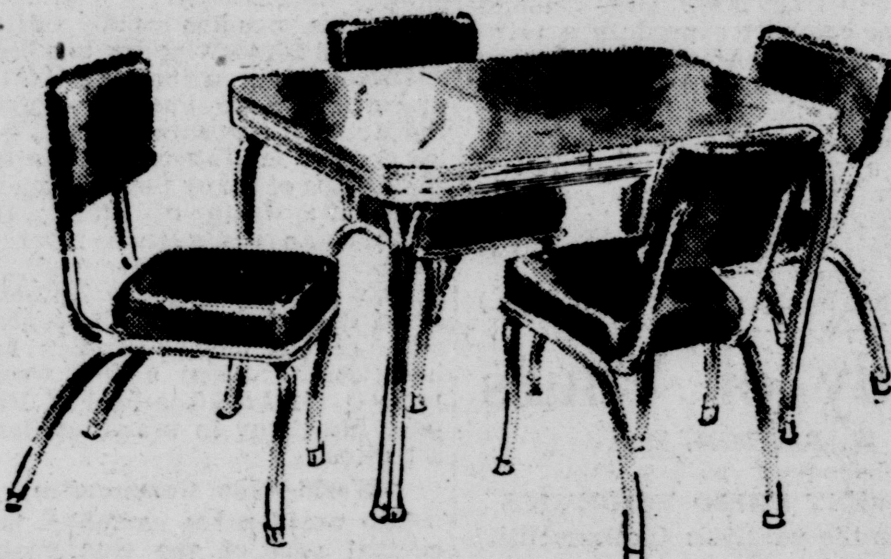
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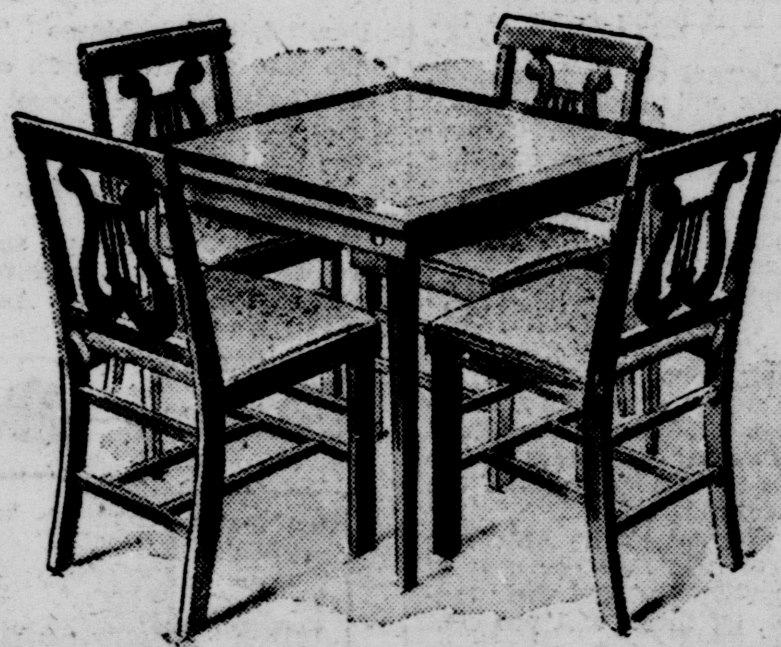
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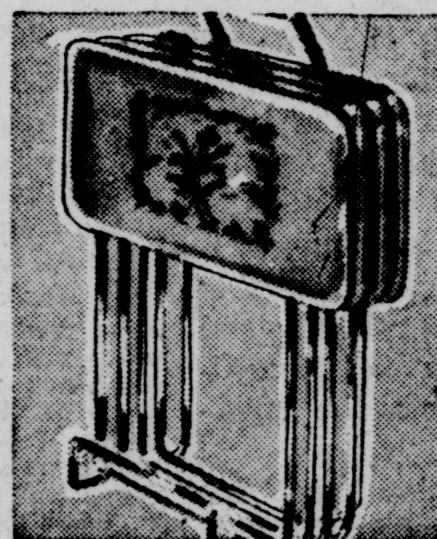


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FABULOUS MIDDLE EAST

Stupendous wealth and base poverty, both of a kind that cannot be comprehended in the United States, exist side by side in the Middle East. The poor masses can barely exist, while the few wealthy people cannot even make a dent in their fortunes, no matter how lavishly they live.

The fortune of Sheik Ali Bin Abdullah El Thani, of Doha, Qatar, Arabia, is a case in point. Only 18 years ago he was a poor fisherman living in a mud hut. But oil was discovered in his realm just before World War II, and today he receives an annual income of \$6,000,000 in royalties from the British-controlled Petroleum Development, Ltd.

Furthermore, an American company is now searching for oil in the waters of the Persian Gulf off the beach of the sheikdom of Qatar. If it is found, the fortune of this Sheik may go sky high.

But his subjects continue to live in squalid poverty. The juxtaposition of a few wealthy people to the starving masses of the Middle East breeds instability. Inasmuch as American and British companies contribute to the fortunes of the sheiks and other millionaires, such as the son of the late King Ibn Saud or Sir Abdullah al Sal in al Sabah, who will receive about \$180,000,000 this year alone, they contribute to the instability of the Near East.

Certainly it should be possible to arrange for substantial parts of these oil royalties to be used for the benefit of the masses of people of the Mid East. It should be possible to relieve their poverty and to provide irrigation works in view of the stupendous mineral wealth of the land. Until a better distribution of the income can be arranged, the Middle East will remain a dangerously explosive area.

THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

The money raised through the sale of Christmas Seals each year is the only source of funds to support the work of the local association for better health in this county. The people who buy the Seals make possible the continuing fight against tuberculosis.

The program of the local association is one that protects you and your family and your neighbors from the ravages of tuberculosis. No one can afford to miss the opportunity to support this work.

Over the years the pennies spent for Christmas Seals have grown into millions of dollars, which have been used to save people from this disease through improved methods of treatment, including new medicines and specific drugs, long and careful treatment and chest X-rays.

Much work, however, remains to be done. Here are the facts about TB in the United States today:

Tuberculosis causes more deaths than all other infectious diseases combined.

About 400,000 persons are estimated to have active tuberculosis.

Some 115,000 persons develop active TB every year.

Tuberculosis causes more deaths between 15 and 34 years of age than are caused by any other disease.

The Christmas Seal Sale will be a success because of the warm hearts and good sense of the people.

The busybody who complains in a crowd that he can't even hear himself talk probably isn't missing anything.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

When we talk of taxes, most of us think of the federal government. That's natural—for federal taxation constitutes our greatest tax burden.

But we will make a bad mistake if we overlook government at the other levels. During the last fiscal year, says the Tax Review, state tax collections broke all previous records, reaching a high of \$10,542,000,000. And local tax collections also scaled a new peak, estimated at \$10,200,000,000. This means that the combined state-local tax load came to \$133.16 for every man, woman and child in the country.

The moral is plain. We must fight against

'These Days'

By GEORGE SOKOLSKY

THE GOUZENKO CASE

It is not known in this country what Igor Gouzenko has to say. Maybe he has nothing new to add. Maybe he just is bored. Or perhaps he can put his finger on the two missing spy rings that operated in the United States since 1934 and about which nothing is yet known except that four rings were supposed to exist and only two have been uncovered.

Senator Jenner rejected the Canadian terms. What those terms amounted to was that he or his counsel would go wherever Igor Gouzenko lives under the guardianship of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; he would talk to Gouzenko; he would submit whatever he learned to the censorship of Lester Pearson, Minister for External Affairs. Then he would forever be bound by the confidence.

No competent reporter today accepts that kind of confidence because he knows that it is a trap to shut him up. What cannot be learned from one source may be obtained elsewhere, but the man who is bound by a confidence is forever interdicted from telling the truth.

On the other hand, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles probably took the only position he could when he upheld Pearson's attitude. If the Canadians refuse to cooperate, we have no way of enforcing cooperation. If Gouzenko's conscience bothers him, he will undoubtedly find a way of getting the truth out.

We need to try to understand the cover-up. In the early 1930's, many young men and women, at college and fresh out of college, joined left-wing movements. Some have remained in them; some slipped into the espionage underground; some gave up the left-wing, became more conservative, and want their pasts forgotten. As more data on those days become available, the guilty and innocent, the continuing wicked and the repentant and remorseful are equally involved. Therefore, those who can prove their subsequent good conduct are as anxious to cover up as the bad boys and girls.

Officials on the rise, in the 1930's and up to 1945, were often associated with, or even employed, men and women who have turned out to have been Communists or spies. It is most embarrassing, especially if there is evidence that the big fellows knew of the involvement. They would like to cover up.

Sometimes the situation is tragic: a father faces the exposure of a son or a daughter, or a husband discovers that his wife has wandered ideologically. Among the recent accusations, there was a clergyman who was practically a party prisoner because his only son had joined them and become an active figure in their movement. The father rationalized it all as doing good. I watched this tragedy closely and know its sadness.

The cover-up aids the enemy, but then there are those who still do not believe, and they are fantastic. The reason is that the pattern, as it is so alien to American life and American thought that it is unbelievable. Some even feel that it is all politics, a synonym in the American mind for something cheap and vulgar. They forget that the initial uncovering job was done by a Democratic House Committee on Un-American Activities and by the Democratic McCarran Committee. In fact, all investigations today are rooted in the McCarran Committee's monumental study of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

It is not politics that brings out the facts of the espionage; it is the evidence of espionage. The opposition to McCarthy, for instance, makes a point that the Fort Monmouth investigation is a hoax. They said that before the open hearings began and therefore the evidence already adduced was undisclosed. Will they call the Fort Monmouth hearings a hoax a month from now? They demand that the Congressional committee produce a present-day spy like a jack-out-of-a-box; but if they have any understanding at all, they must realize that a foundation had to be laid by testimony; that, like a mosaic, the pieces of evidence must be brought together in a pattern. How long did it take to convict Alger Hiss?

This is a sad picture which brings joy to no one's heart. Espionage is such a dirty crime that the thought of it is revolting.

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That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

TRYING TO PREVENT POLIO EPIDEMICS

Now that the infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis) season is past, and it was a severe one, our patient research workers are studying this disease to try to learn ways of preventing these epidemics.

I have written before about the removal of tonsils within a few weeks before an epidemic occurs being considered inadvisable because all statistics prove that removal of tonsils at this time renders the person more likely to be attacked by the paralytic (bulbar) type of poliomyelitis—in fact, statistics prove that not only tonsils, but surgical treatment of teeth and gums just prior to an epidemic will also predispose to poliomyelitis.

While the virus causing polio has been isolated and form of treatment—gamma globulin—established by governments, there are predisposing factors that are now being investigated carefully by research workers and general physicians and, as this knowledge is gained, it is being given to the general public.

In the New England Journal of Medicine, Drs. T. H. Ingalls and W. Aycock add upper respiratory infections—nose, throat, bronchial tubes, lungs—to the already known predisposing factors to poliomyelitis.

The onset of paralysis is believed to be influenced or determined by certain predisposing factors just before the attack occurs. These include overexertion and fatigue, chilling or overheating, injury, pregnancy, menstruation, removal of tonsils, preventive inoculations, and other injections.

In a school, 41 per cent of boys who later developed poliomyelitis had upper respiratory infections while only 19 per cent of others in the school had such illness. The interval between onset of two illnesses averaged 9½ days in 10 boys and 5 of the 10 were of the bulbar (paralytic) type.

Dr. F. H. Top, in the Journal of the American Medical Association reports that 51.9 per cent of 1947 patients with poliomyelitis had their tonsils removed at some time. Of these, 85.1 per cent had the bulbar type.

What about the control or prevention of poliomyelitis? In the Journal of the American Medical Association, Drs. W. MacD. Hammon, L. L. Coriell and others report a series of extensive controlled investigations into the value of American Red Cross gamma globulin in the prophylactic (preventive) mass inoculation of children who might have been exposed to the infection in areas where the disease is epidemic. Among 54,772 children inoculated in alternate cases with gamma globulin and gelatin respectively, 90 cases of paralytic poliomyelitis occurred, and of these 26 received gamma globulin and 64 gelatin. This proves that gamma globulin has preventive value against paralytic disease in man. Protection appeared to last five weeks. When the gamma globulin was given within a week of the onset, the disease, though not prevented, was in mild form.

The Common Cold

Do not ignore the common cold, particularly when it persists. It may be the forerunner of other more dangerous conditions. Read Dr. Barton's booklet entitled "The Common Cold," which may be obtained by sending 25 cents, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, Inc., in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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Edson's Washington News Notebook

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

Washington — (NEA) — Any doubts that the Party of Guatemalan Workers is a Communist political organization in Latin America, fully dominated by Moscow, have now been removed. A report on the inner workings of this party and its leaders, under Secretary General Jose Manuel Fortuny, shows strict disciplinary control by the Communist Party of Soviet Russia.

The aims of the Guatemalan Communist Party are primarily to support the foreign policy of international communism. Through its front organizations, the Guatemalan Communist Party works for a global program rather than for a purely local program.

The Guatemalan Communist Party this year has rapidly shifted its line as Moscow policy has been changed. Early in 1953 the Guatemalan Workers Party endorsed the Kremlin accusations that Jewish doctors in Moscow had plotted the deaths of many Soviet leaders. After the death of Stalin, the Guatemalan party then reversed its line as Moscow changed the signals. It endorsed the Lavrenti Beria declaration that the confessions of the Jewish doctors had been forced. Then a few weeks later it followed the lead of Premier Malenkov in branding Beria a traitor.

World-Wide Communism

The world peace campaign is a central part of the Guatemalan Communist Party's activities. The statements of its leaders harp on the "struggle against the imperialist warmongers." For Latin American consumption, their line is that they seek to "prevent the chaining of small nations and their resources to the imperialist war chariot."

Most observers and even the non-Communist Guatemalan officials themselves, have looked at the Guatemalan Communist party as a local problem because of the party's dominance in local politics. New reports indicate, however, that this domestic program aims to disrupt the social and political structure of the country and to sever the links between Guatemala and the United States.

This ultimate aim is being sought by a seven-point program which makes up the platform of the Guatemalan Communist party:

1. Intensify the fight against foreign monopolies, such as United Fruit Co., International Railways of Central America and Empresa Electric Power and Light Co.
2. Support progressive measures, such as the building of a highway from Guatemala City to the Gulf, so as to free the country from "monopolistic exploitation" by the railroad.
3. Denounce counterrevolutionary activities of Guatemalan conservative parties as "feudal imperialist reaction."
4. Carry forward land expropriation and agrarian reform.
5. Improve living conditions of the masses, raising the rural minimum wage to 80 cents a day and the urban wage to \$1.25.
6. Cultivate organic unity in the working class by fighting divisionism in the labor unions.
7. Tighten the alliance between the rural and city workers.

Agrarian Reform

This program is a shrewd adaptation of Guatemalan conditions to the aims of world Communist domination. For the short run, agrarian reform is a weapon against the propertied class. The real purpose is said to be to separate Guatemala from the western powers.

The Communists have as yet made no inroads in the army. A majority of the university students have swung from liberalism to anticommunism. The business and professional classes are beginning to balk, after at first welcoming the revolution of 1944. The independent press is against communism, and so is the Catholic church.

Traveler Knows Answers

Butte, Mont. (AP)—A three-year-old Billings man decided to see the world and climbed aboard a Northern Pacific passenger train at Billings. Butte police met the train 238 miles later and heard the young traveler say: "I got on all by myself. . . my father's name is daddy." Police had been told that little Danny's daddy was Vincent Quinlan of Billings.

Lawrence C. Camp died at his Sawkill home.

Dec. 4, 1943—The local draft board sent 12 men to Camp Upton. A naturalization court here admitted 150 persons to citizenship.

The mercury hit temperatures in the low 20's here after a heavy fog lifted.

Mrs. Egidius Knaust, 81, died at her home in West Camp.

One World

Los Angeles (AP)—Tak Shindo, columnist for the Japanese-English language newspaper Rafu Shimpo, quoted this radio announcement as an international event: "This is your friend 'Tennessee Jim,' broadcasting from the Santa Monica Ballroom. We next bring you Latin music written by a Japanese American on your western program with your Indian friend Spade Cooley."

Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 4, 1933—Marco "Mac" Tiano was elected captain of the 1934 Kingston High School football team.

The local Civil Works Administration planned to start four work relief projects.

The city budget and salaries were discussed at a meeting of the Kingston Taxpayers Association in the city hall.

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Today in Washington

More Than 250 MIGs Are Violating Korean Armistice, Reports Say

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 4—While the bigwigs gather in Bermuda, more than 250 MIG's of the Russian jet-fighter type are violating the armistice agreement in Korea. This fact has been transmitted to the United Nations command from reliable sources behind the Communist lines.

Responsible officers of the U. S. Army in Korea are much concerned about the enemy's build-up of air strength. For it means that, any moment the Communists care to launch an attack, they can do so without running the risk of immediate interception. The distances from the many new airfields that have been built to the 38th Parallel are so short that it would take only a matter of minutes for the Communist MIG's to reach the American and South Korean lines.

Prior to the signing of the Korean Armistice not a single MIG was based in North Korea. They operated during the entire course of the Korean war from bases in Manchuria. Even if the Reds had desired to base their planes in North Korea, the bases would have been destroyed by American bombers.

But now six airfields have been built in the northwestern sector and MIG's, with a speed of 650 miles per hour, could now harass the United Nations lines. They are already causing a reign of terror in the South Korean population. The new airfield which is farthest from Seoul, the capital of the South Korean government, is only 195 miles, which means a matter of ten or fifteen minutes to reach American troops. But the other airfields that have been even closer to the front lines are only 55 and 60 miles away, so that it is possible for a sudden attack to be launched in a few minutes and catch the Republic of Korea's Army unawares.

It has been argued that the U. S. bombers based in Okinawa and Japan would instantly retaliate but, unless the MIG's could be pursued to their bases north of the Yalu—to which they certainly would fly after the first attacks—the American bombers would not be able to do any more than pound away at the new bases. Presumably there would be many a dogfight by rival fighter planes before air supremacy could be established again over the whole of North Korea, especially if the launching of an attack should take place in a season of bad flying weather.

The American government has been advised of what is happening in North Korea and apparently is regarding it as a "calculated risk." Military men don't like the fact that military power beyond that which the armistice was supposed to permit is being built up by the enemy in Korea because, if hostilities are resumed, American troops would be at a disadvantage. This certainly was never intended under the armistice terms.

The present truce agreement in Korea isn't, however, a pact in which the UN is the victor, but one in which the enemy can disregard armistice terms at will and feel quite sure nothing will be done about it. The allied governments which have had forces in Korea signed an agreement threatening to extend the zone of hostilities if an attack was made by the Communists on UN forces during the armistice. But, with the attitude taken by the British government—that it will decide for itself, after perhaps lengthy parliamentary debate, whether an "attack" should be repulsed—it is unlikely that the UN commander in chief will be able to do any more than he did before the armistice. This means a fight against odds solely within the confines of Korean territory. Meanwhile, there is no "peace conference" in sight, and the Communists of China and Soviet Russia are entrenching themselves militarily for all time in Korea. The present line near the 38th parallel is the new frontier for the Red Chinese-Soviet alliance. (Reproduction Rights Reserved)

AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York, Dec. 3 — James V. Bennett, the director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, showed elaborate consideration for three Communists who were sentenced by the federal courts. This bureau is a sub-department of the Department of Justice which, under Roosevelt and Truman, was loath to punish traitors and, now appears, treated them gently when publicity made it absolutely necessary to send them up.

The prisoners are Carl Aldo Marzani, John Gates and Ring Lardner, Jr.

Marzani was sent to Danbury, one of the "country-club" retreats maintained for felons who are deemed unlikely to run away. While there he wrote a manuscript which he planted in a barn so that it could be picked up for propaganda by a party agent. The prisoner found it first.

Marzani lost 150 days of "good time" and was put in a "bad time" cell. He was given a "maximum security" prison with a very strict regime. He was doing from one to three years for perjury.

On such trips the bus usually stops overnight at Lewisburg, Pa., another "country-club," to avoid attack by friends of the convicts on the road in the dark. Marzani stayed at the Lewisburg Hotel.

Not only that, but he was given a "good time" for three months, of the forfeited "good time."

Gates was one of the notorious eleven Reds who were tried in New York when the Communist lawyers enacted a prolonged and exhausting Soviet affront to American justice. He also went by the names of Israel Regret, Strich and Saul Regenstein. He was sent to Danbury for the convenience of his lawyers, Vito Marcantonio and John Abt. Abt has been fingered as a Red by other Reds.

Lardner, a son of the noted writer but a bad actor himself for many years, was one of the Hollywood Reds who went to prison for contempt of Congress. Although his home sentenced in Washington, D. C., he was sent to Danbury so that he could be near his mother and vice versa. He had been an affliction to his mother, who had lost two other sons, one fighting for the Reds in Spain, the other serving as an American war correspondent in France. But although Ring showed her no consideration the bureau nevertheless sent him to Connecticut because she was living nearby.

Marzani had a confidential job in the State Department. If he admitted that he was a member of the Communist party he might be shifted to some spot in which his treacherous capacities would be curtailed. There was even a remote possibility that his opinion would make it advisable to fire him altogether. So he denied the truth on oath and was delivered at Danbury in August, 1949.

Mr. Bennett was examined by Senators Homer Ferguson, Republican, and Pat McCarran, a pro-American Democrat, with Leverett Saltonstall, the yes-but Republican from the David K. Niles Riding of Boston, sitting by. This was on June 20, 1952. The hearings were confidential, but recently the testimony was published.

Bennett has never appeared to have any positive politics. He denied that any influence had been exerted on behalf of these Reds so

the facts must speak for themselves. He admitted that Marzani had caused "considerable trouble and possessed 'a great deal of nuisance value.'"

"Schooling in journalism" and read and wrote a great deal in Danbury.

"We discovered," Bennett said, "that a book he had been writing had been found out on the farm, where he had left it for somebody else to pick up." There is a law against the removal of contraband from the prison, but Bennett said that even though Marzani did violate a prison rule there was doubt that he thereby also committed a Federal crime.

Ferguson acidly told Bennett that Congress could not possibly write a law anticipating the exact language and thought of a document not yet written and contended that the script was contraband in the legal sense.

Bennett took responsibility for the decision to keep Marzani at Lewisburg instead of sending him along to Atlanta. Many guests were made to Atlanta. Still he denied that assignment to the much less severe prison at Lewisburg was a "favor" to Marzani.

Marzani continued to be a "problem" and Bennett crossed himself up by saying that the "adjusted well at Lewisburg, better than he would have at Atlanta."

Harvard, Yale Editors Try to Fill in for Dailies

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Harvard and Yale campus editors came to the rescue of some of the news-hungry New Yorkers today.

Up in Cambridge, Mass., and New Haven, Conn., they decided to do something about the situation caused by the week-old newspaper photo-engravers' strike here.

So they're sending several thousand copies of "The Crimson" and the "Yale Daily News" into the void where 5½ million copies of

seven major newspapers are lacking.

From Harvard came word that "a few thousand" copies of "The Crimson," the undergraduate daily, were coming by auto.

Managing Editor George S. Abrams, of Newton, Mass., said: "The thought of a great city like New York without a newspaper can cause only unrest among those interested in the intellectual well-being of the United States. The Crimson, in its small way, could not sit by and see such a situation continue to exist."

Crimson President Michael MacCoby of Mount Vernon, N. Y., said today's edition will feature Associated Press news and "analyses of world and national news by Harvard professors and newspapermen attending Harvard under Nieman fellowships."

Major railroad stations, hotels and other central points such as city hall were picked for sale of the six-page, five-cent paper.

The Crimson subscribes to Associated Press service during the college year.

Word came from New Haven that 5,000 to 10,000 extra copies of the "Yale Daily News" were being printed for transportation here by auto.

An editor said they might "even give them away" on the streets. The Yale Club and the Harvard Club were among the distribution points.

The eight-page paper has no wire service.

Board Approval Given For 200 Subway Cars

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—The city board of estimate yesterday approved a proposed contract with the American Car and Foundry Company, authorizing expenditure of \$24,930,000 to purchase 200 passenger cars for the New York city subway system.

The cars will be 60.5 feet long and will seat 54 persons. They will be equipped with fluorescent lighting.

In Pidgin English "grass" may mean grass, beard, feathers, fur or hair.

PORT EWEN NEWS

Port Ewen, Dec. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Fromer Woodard of Schenectady and Mrs. Mabel Kinkade of Kingston were the Sunday guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Castor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Scully spent Saturday in New York as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. James Ross and son, Eric of Brooklyn, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schupelack at their home in May Park.

The monthly meeting of the consistory of the Reformed Church will be held at the parsonage tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cooper, Jr., and daughter, Linda of Port Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cooper, Sr., and Mrs. John F. Dimmler were the holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dimmler at their home in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Miraldi and daughter, Donna and son, Danny of Staten Island, are visiting Mrs. Miraldi's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Darling.

The Priscilla Society of the Methodist Church held its December meeting and Christmas party at the church house Tuesday night. A covered dish supper was served at 6:30. The tables were decorated with Christmas greens and lighted red candles. Favors were miniature Christmas trees. The supper was followed by the devotions in charge of Mrs. S. P. Tinney. Christmas carols were sung and the Bible Christmas scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Tinney. A short business meeting was held conducted by Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, president.

The social hour included the exchange of Christmas gifts and games. Miss Mary F. Bishop, on behalf of the Priscilla Society, presented a gift to Mrs. Zimmerman. Those attending from the Altar Guild were Miss Rosa Clark, Mrs. Bernard Darling, Mrs. George Castor, Mrs. Edward Scully, Mrs. John Potter, Mrs. Charles Hutton, Mrs. Arthur Schupelack, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. LeRoy Cooper, Mrs. Fenton C. St. John, and daughter, Kathleen and son, Maynard; Mrs. Basil H. Potter, Mrs. Fayette Smith, Mrs. Stirling Potter, Miss Joyce Davis and Miss Jessie Torrens. Members of the Priscilla Society attending were Mrs. C. Zimmerman, Mrs. W. C. Mabie, Mrs. Otis Terwilliger, Mrs. H. C. Jump, Mrs. P. C. MacDonalld, Mrs. A. H. Short, Mrs. Raymond Howe, Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Mrs. B. C. Potter, Mrs. Percy Fairbrother, Mrs. Arthur Shlightner, Mrs. Eltinge Ellsworth, Mrs. L. D. Barker, Mrs. Matthew Fowler, Mrs. Robert Doyle, Mrs. James Tinnie, Miss Fern Lynn and Miss Mary F. Bishop. Edwin M. Townsend also attended. Mr. Townsend was presented with a Christmas gift as an honorary member by Mrs. Zimmerman.

Stephen Christiana of Kerhonkson is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry E. Christiana at the Reformed Church parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark of Summit are the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark at their home on Schryver street.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cooper,

Jr., and daughter, Linda Diane, spent Sunday in New York.

The Anderson Homemaking Club will attend the Christmas greens training in Kingston Saturday. Members are requested to contact their leader, Mrs. Floyd Ellsworth for details.

The Dorcas Society of the Port Ewen Reformed Church will sponsor a bus trip to New York Saturday. The bus will leave the Central Post Office, Kingston, at 7 a. m., and from the Port Ewen Post Office at 7:10 a. m. The return trip will leave New York at 9 p. m.

Boy Scouts, Troop 26, will meet at the Boy Scout room Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaddis of Ruby were the Saturday night guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schupelack at their home in May Park.

The Port Ewen School Association will sponsor movies at the Town of Esopus Auditorium tonight at 7 o'clock. A film entitled "One Million BC" and the fifth chapter of "The Iron Claw" will be shown. Refreshments will be available. The public is invited.

The annual banquet of the Port Ewen Fire Company will be held at the Village Rest, Port Ewen, Saturday. The committee in charge includes Joseph Clark, Bert Heldron and Cleon Jump.

The Altar Guild of the Methodist Church will hold its December meeting and Christmas party at the church house Tuesday at 8 p. m. with the Methodist Church Priscilla Society members as guests. Mrs. Fenton C. St. John will conduct the devotions. There will be an exchange of gifts. Members of the Guild are requested to meet at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Alice Lewis of Woodstock who has compiled and published an encyclopedia of national knowledge, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Saqui of the River road, Port Ewen.

The Dorcas Society of the Port Ewen Reformed Church will hold its Christmas party at the church hall Tuesday night. A planned potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Members planning to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Roger Elmendorf by Saturday. Members bringing guests also are asked to notify Mrs. Elmendorf.

The Friendship Society of the Methodist Church will hold its monthly meeting and Christmas party at the church house Tuesday, Dec. 15. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. At 8:30 p. m., a colored film entitled, "Wings for the Hunter" and sponsored by the Art Camera Shop of Kingston, will be shown. There will be an exchange of gifts at the Christmas party. The kitchen committee will furnish the dessert for the supper.

Methodist Church, the Rev. Fenton C. St. John, pastor—Sunday school and adult Bible class, 10 a. m. Divine worship service at 11 a. m. with sermon, "Alcohol Is Not a New Problem, Sunday, 7:30 p. m. worship service and hymn singing. Sermon topic, "The History of the Methodist Church. A discussion period will follow. All new members and members and friends of the church are cordially invited. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.

Reformed Church, the Rev.

Harry E. Christiana, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Church service, 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye My People." Wednesday, 2:30 to 3:15 p. m., weekday school of religion will be held at the church hall, Thursday, 7 p. m., junior choir will meet; 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal. Mrs. Alexander Maines of Kingston will direct both choirs, Saturday, Dec. 12, the Youth Fellowship Society will hold its Christmas party at the church hall at 7:30 p. m.

Railroad Advice

A representative of the Railroad Retirement Board will be at the New York Central Freight Station, 545 Broadway, Dec. 9 between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The representative will give advice to the railroad worker, his wife, widow or survivors in retirement and survivor problems. He also will answer questions regarding the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts.

Left Off Honor Roll

The name of James Frederickson was omitted from the 90 percent honor roll by Kingston High School officials in releasing the list this week.

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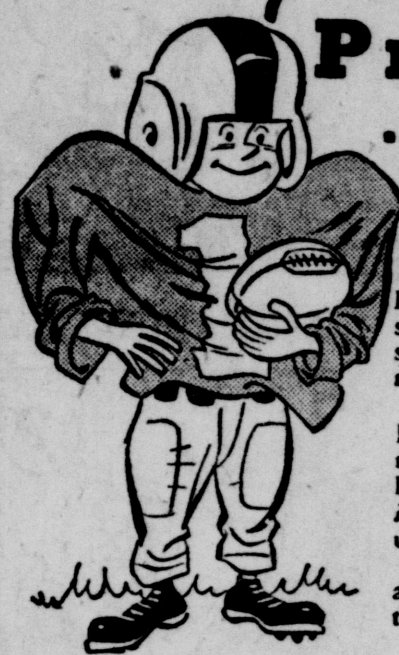
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Jets Refuel in Flight

Tokyo, Dec. 4 (AP)—Four U. S. Air Force F-84 Thunderjets today flew 2,500 miles non-stop from southern Japan to Bangkok, re-

fueling while in flight over the Philippines. The air force, which estimated the time at 6½ hours, said it was the first flight by jet fighter-bombers to use aerial refueling.

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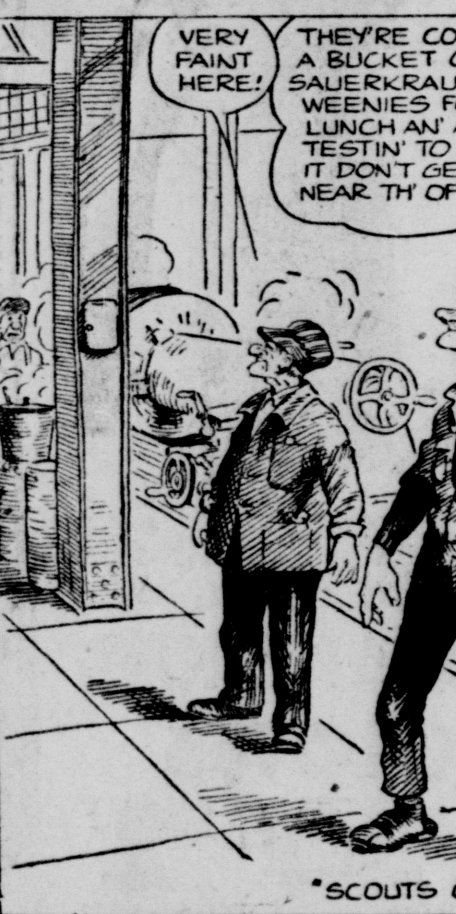
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OUT OUR WAY

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE... with... MAJOR HOOPLE



BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

The groom is always called the lucky man--which sometimes gives the girl's father a laugh.

People who don't stop to study all of the angles in business these days are likely to wind up running in circles.

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Winter
This season's one I always fret in.
It's one I shiver quite a bit in;
And yearly, after it has set in,
I find that I prefer to sit in.
—Richard Wheeley

A subway conductor was walking through the train between express stops when he was startled to see three pigeons roosting comfortably on the brim of a man's black derby.

Conductor—Hey, you can't transport uncaged animals on the subway.

Man with the derby—In the first place they are not animals. They are birds.

Conductor—I don't care about that. They are still animals so far as I'm concerned.

Man—In the second place they don't belong to me. They got on at 125th street.

Seven sailors and a lady, the only survivors of a shipwreck, were rescued from an island after seven long years. One sailor was telling his experiences to a minister friend. The minister

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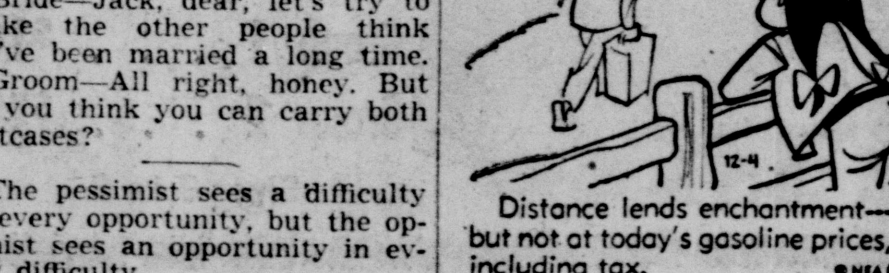
By HERSCHBERGER



asked: Minister—And my good boy, was the lady chaste?
Sailor—And how, from one end of the island to the other.

Bride—Jack, dear, let's try to make the other people think we've been married a long time. Groom—All right, honey. But do you think you can carry both suitcases?

The pessimist sees a difficulty in every opportunity, but the optimist sees an opportunity in every difficulty.



SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



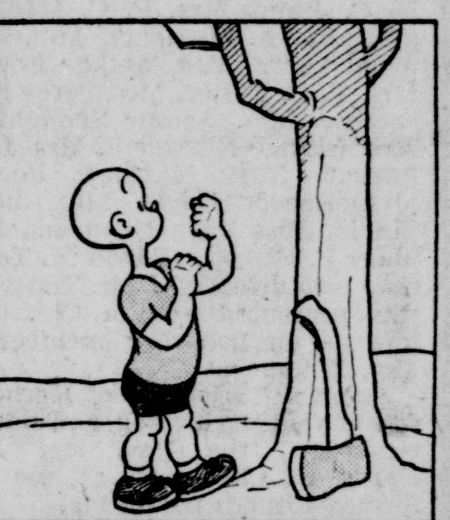
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

MOST UNUSUAL

By EDGAR MARTIN



ALLEY OOP

NICE OF YOU

By V. T. HAMLIN



Mushroom Mines Magazine Feature

The mushroom mines along the Hudson River near Kingston, are featured in an article in the December issue of Friends Magazine. The article entitled "Mushroom 'Mine'", shows a series of interesting pictures of the mushroom mines and the miners doing a

routine day's work. Unlike most crops, mushrooms do not need sunshine, but thrive in a dark, moist place where the temperature is cool and constant. The mines along the Hudson River near Kingston, are ideal for raising mushrooms because they fill the requirements. These mines produce about 15-million pounds of mushrooms annually, more than one-fifth the world total. Friends Magazine is published in Detroit, Mich., by the Ceco Publishing Company for Chevrolet dealers to send to their friends

and customers. Started in 1939 as a magazine to build goodwill, it now has a circulation of two million and rates as one of the finest picture magazines in the country. It has won several outstanding awards for its interesting and unusual treatment of subjects and attributes its success to the high standards set for pictures and subject matter. It features articles of broad general interest that have appeal for all. The article "Mushroom 'Mine'" is typical of the tone of many of Friends' articles.

PITCHING HORSESHOES

By BILLY ROSE

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The Anguish-and-Agony Shows
Television, that great servant of the people, is currently presenting a series of "give-away" shows in which the biggest prizes are awarded to the contestants who are burdened with the biggest loads of grief.

As near as I can make it out, the purpose of these programs is to prove that life in these United States is one wet handkerchief after another.

This premise, of course, is open to argument, but I'm afraid neither side of the argument would interest me very much. I am interested, however, in a story which has to do with one of these calamity-bakes, and while I'd rather not vouch for the truth of anything which comes out of the video madhouse, I think the yarn is worth passing along.

Some months back, a taxi driver named Jerry Kelly appeared on a give-away show, and told of his longing to go back to Ireland and see his old father before—well, before it was too late.

"What with the high cost of things," he said, "I haven't been able to save enough for the trip, and besides, an unfortunate incident last month took what little money I had."

Actually, every word Mr. Kelly spoke was true. What he failed to mention—out of delicacy, no doubt—was (a) that the "unfortunate incident" was a device when he needed a jack for an inside straight, and (b) his old father in Dublin was a falling-down drunk who, 35 years ago, had walked out on his wife and kid, leaving nothing behind but a note saying, "Try and find me."

The studio audience was in tears when Jerry had finished his spiel about the old sod, at the end of the program the announcer put his arm around the taxi driver and said, "Our sponsor has been watching the show and just phoned from Connecticut to say that Mr. Kelly's story has touched him so deeply that he has decided to make his dream come true. So, instead of the all-purpose vacuum cleaner, our first prize tonight, Jerry will receive a round-trip ticket to Dublin, all expenses paid, and, if humanly possible, our sponsor's branch office in Ireland will locate his dad and have him on hand when the boat docks. . . . Two weeks and 3,000 miles

later, as flashbulbs popped, Jerry arrived in Dublin and, sure enough, his father was there to welcome him. The old man had been cleaned up for the occasion, but he looked as mean as ever, and Jerry felt like punching him in the nose when he remembered how he had treated his mother.

When reporters interviewed the pair, the elder Kelly wistfully let drop that his fondest wish was to go to New York and spend his remaining few years with his beloved son. This item was wire-serviced back to New York, and the sponsor, as publicity-minded as he was tenderhearted, appeared on the program himself the following week and announced he was cabling the father his passage money to America.

The weeks later when the liner docked in New York, again the flashbulbs popped. . . . As might be expected, the old coot moved into his son's West Side flat, and right from the start was a roaring nuisance. He complained about his beset, his spending money and the low percentage of alcohol in American spirits, and when his son asked him to pipe down—that he had never had it so good—his invariable reply was to charge another bottle of Jamie's whisky to Jerry's account.

A month later, after seeing several give-away shows on television, Kelly Senior, unbeknownst to his son, went to Radio City and appeared on one of them. This time the prize was a trip to Bermuda, and the wife-deserter won it easily when, in an accent as thick as a slab of Irish bacon, he told how the cold of New York had gotten into his aged bones, and how he yearned to go south and soak up some life-giving sun. The old rumdum returned from Bermuda, he was surprised to find Jerry wasn't at the pier to meet him. What's more, when he got to the flat the furniture was gone, and the only thing he could find was a sheet of paper thumb-tacked to the bathroom door.

It read: "Have moved to South America. This time, YOU try to find ME."

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Tax Is Expensive

LACONIA, N. H. (AP)—Assessor Donald Tabor wants to eliminate poll taxes. It costs this city \$108 to collect the \$2 tax.

Home for Aged Gifts Announced for Month

The following donations to the Home for the Aged during November have been received and are acknowledged with thanks.

Reading material—First Church of Christ Scientist, Mrs. Irene Hoff, Mrs. William H. Brigham, E. C. Swart.

Sunday services—The Rev. William J. McVey assisted by Edward Granberg, Bertha Grandberg, Helma Ealen, Dorothy Schikler and Miss Merrihew; Auxiliary of the Catskill Camp of Gideons, the

Rev. David C. Weidner assisted by Mrs. Schuyler E. Weidner, the Rev. Forrest Prindle and choir.

Flowers—In memory of the following: Henry Hummel, Mrs. James Pirie, George D. Schick, Charles H. Arthur, Jr., Frank Dobie, Jr. Flowers also were contributed by Mrs. Cure, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Samuel G. Vaughn.

Thanksgiving gifts—Mrs. Crist's primary class of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, Mrs. Morris Kalish, Cub Scouts of Dens 1, 4, 5, Pack 15 of the Church of the Comforter.

Canned goods—American Legion Auxiliary, 150, Kingston. Paintings—E. C. Swart. Entertainment—Mrs. Alexander

Narel assisted by group of young people.

Miscellaneous—Kingston Lumber Co., American Legion, Mrs. George Steinmetz, Mrs. George Brown.

Nixons Go to Afghanistan

New Delhi, India, Dec. 4 (AP)—U. S. Vice President Nixon and his party flew from India to Afghanistan today for a two-day visit to Kabul, the Afghan capital. Nixon and his wife traveled by way of Peshawar, Pakistan. From Kabul they will fly on Sunday to Karachi, the Pakistan capital for a four-day stop.

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HIGHLAND NEWS

Highland, Dec. 4—Several members of the local WCTU will attend the meeting in Moulton Memorial Baptist Church, Newburgh, Friday to honor the 80th anniversary of the Women's Crusade that became the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Stewart MacColl returned Saturday from Philadelphia where they spent the holiday with relatives.

The completed 103rd afghan, made by Miss Laura Harcourt, was shown at the meeting of the U. D. Society Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Sears. It was voted to be sent to Castle Point. The closing meeting of the year falls on December 12 at the home of Mrs. Philip Wilklow and plans were made to celebrate the event and responses to roll call will feature Christmas. At this meeting the new officers for next year will be named. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. B. Taber, the first vice president, Mrs. Fred L. Vail presided. Attending were the Misses Belle Brinkerhoff, Rowena Harcourt, Mrs. Alfred Lane, Mrs. Joseph Mellor, Mrs. Nathan Williams, Mrs. Ruth Smalley, Mrs. Charles Whittaker, Mrs. Elsie Randall, Mrs. Fred Wilklow, Mrs. Franklin Welker, Mrs. S. D. Farnham, Mrs. Charles Champlin and the hostess.

Mrs. Thomas Sears was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes, Middlehope, Tuesday together with Mrs. Frank Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilklow.

The honor roll for the grades for the period ending November 13 include 2A—Virginia Achille, Leslie Andola, Anthony Benedetti, Linda Bragg, Carolyn Brault, Cathryn Brault, Denise Brennie, Jean Burger, Gary Cicale, Yolanda DeFelice, Paul DeMare, Robert Denton, William Dolce, Robert Gruner, Thomas Gruner, John Hayes, Donna Hoff, Anthony Jeffrey, Daryl Kerpen, Dennis McGraw. 2B—Marie Brevetti, Theresa Currie, Louise Cicale, Sandra DeMare, Katherine Erichsen, Judith Hasbrouck, Frank Jones, Jerry Kniffin, Bernard Kovacs, Kathryn Montana, Diane Nilson, John Penny, Carole Rasmussen, Corliss Robertson, John Rorick. 2C—Richard Nordone, Susan Marone, Diana Lee Morse, Terest Phillips, Ann Roumelis, Donna Temm, Marion Werner.

3A—Ronald Andrews, Frances Bennick, Sandra Bragg, Richard Broucher, Cynthia Busick, David Butler, John Cappilino, Lorraine Castellano, Mary Lou Coutant, Carol Ann Currie, Barbara Dunham, Teddy Earl. 3B—Valerie LeBel, Bonnie Lee Lester, Janice Munger, Linda Palmateer, Carol Ann Penny, Anthony Lordi, John Skipp, Dominic Spero. 3C—Gerard Mastropolo, Barbara Schatzle, Joseph Tantillo, Louis Timperio, Loren Wood, Susan Berean, Lillian Kreth, Barbara Sabini, Donna Skipp, Vinnie Verotti, Mildred Williams, Roger Haggerty.

4A—James Baker, Richard Baker, Judith Butler, Nan Decker, John Dall, David Reilly. 4B—Arlene Haefeli, Rosann Salerno, Susan Gersh, Patricia Schopinsky, Linda Lee Mackey, John Gehlert, Gillian Rose Hopper, Judy Halstead, Andrew Manca, Elaine Marcello, Susan Lester. 4C—William Mertes, Joseph Rorick, Daniel Schaffer, Jean Quick, Kathleen Shay, Mary Ann Schmidt, Nancy Steele, Joan Silverton, Carol Terry, Gail Williams.

5A—Rosemarie Abbate, Charles Andola, Leonid Bozadaj, Stefan Bozadaj, Robert Brucher, Rhoda Butler, Diane Cappilino, Maureen Carroll, Gabriel Cicale, Rocco Currie, Louis Marguglio. 5B—Dolores Diorio, Susan Ducote, Joseph Ficarra, Sharon Finn, Marie Fraino, Angela Francimoro, Kathleen Gaffney, Carol Gehlert, Patricia Hannon, Susan Haviland, Holly Hyatt, Barbara Jones, Grace Loreto, Daniel Mancinella, Vernell McClinton, Martin Miller, Joan Monti, Linda Nordone. 5C—Marie Remvantz, Barbara Rose, Patricia Vena, Linda Schatzel, Linda Palladino, Robert Drake, Raymond Rydzewski, Arthur Upright, Dickie Van Benschoten, John Jay Wadlin.

6A—Harold Berean, Rosemary DiLorenzo, Margaret Mary Gaffney, Camille Loreto, Katrina Van Benschoten, Mary Kelly. 6B—Jerry Goldschmidt, David Haviland, George Lewick, Rose Prizla, Leonard Rizzo, Joseph Robinson, Anthony Vigliotti, Patricia Burdash, Ann Frampton, Barbara Mertes, Jane Mott, Joan Palmateer, Frances Sepolpo, July Sinagra, Edna Stewart, Martha Trapani, June Williams, Ruth Zannucci.

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Brucher, Jon Decker, John Fisher, Eugene Judge, Margaret Kelly, Patricia Lordi, George Schreiver, Marlin Kerins, Sylvia Liccardi, Michael Scott, Elizabeth Shay, Martin Timperio, Phyllis Turner. 7B—Ruth Baker, John Brennie, James Hannon, Madeline Mazzetti, Ralph Penny.

8A—Michael Anzivina, David Burdash, Jane Fantini, Irving Goldschmidt, Suzanne LeBel, Mary Lewick, Frank Marx, Maryann Rago, Judith Reilly, Robert Skipp, Barbara Terra. 8B—Clarence Baker, Jane Castano, Josephine Dispensa, John Dunnigan, James Everidge, William Fraleigh, Diane Lauletta, Frank Liccardi, Mary Ann Napolione, William Paladino, Frank Rinaudo. 8C—Lydia Marguglio, Barbara Paladino, Lorraine Ronchine, Patricia Scott, Joyce Snyder.

Chapter A, PEO met Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Tompkins who was assisted by Mrs. Fred L. Vail. The topic on Christmas Trimmings was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Rathgeb. December 17, the meeting is to be with Mrs. Albert Thompson, assisted by Mrs. Elsie Randall and Mrs. Ed-

Puerto Rico raises only half its own food.

Tells About Escape

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 3 (AP)—A Czech grandfather told today how he and four of his family shuttled back and forth three times across the Iron Curtain, hidden under a pile of lumber on a freight car, before they finally reached freedom. At one time the piteous cries of his two grandchildren, suffering from hunger and thirst in an ordeal that stretched over eight days, drove Bedrich Cech, 52, to the point of surrender. All of them suffered, including his

pregnant daughter-in-law. But a son succeeded and the family finally reached a haven in the U. S. occupation zone of Austria. Cech said he and his family feared arrest in their Communist homeland because his daughter, Vlasta, is married to a former American soldier, Ronald K. Brown. She lives with him near Earlham, Iowa.

One Twin Dies

London, Dec. 3 (AP)—A surgeon's knife today separated Tomu and Boko, 3-month-old Nigerian twin

girls joined at the abdomen, but Tomu died three hours later. Boko came out of the immensely difficult surgery "in good shape," doctors reported. Tomu's full name was Tomunotany, which means "The will of God."

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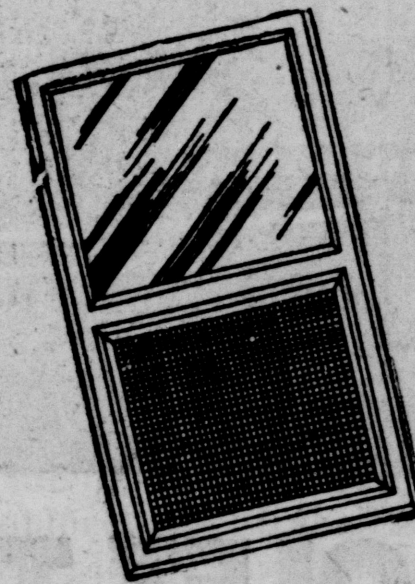
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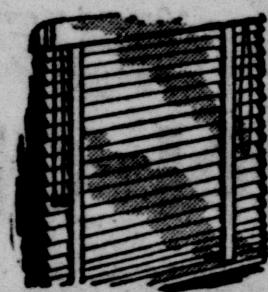
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BABSON on BUSINESS

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 3—I have an idea that has been chasing me around lately and I want to share it with you. I am beginning to wonder what effect our national mental health may have on the business cycle and continued prosperity.

Human nature tells us that our emotions influence our behavior in more situations than we would like to admit. Psychologists point out, for example, that after the successful salesman has tried all his appeals to our logic, and failed, he burrows away at our emotions. More often than not we succumb to the emotional appeal. Certainly, if we have ever had the opportunity to attend a town meeting we know that the emotional appeal of some individual will override all the logic. Every national political election has been won by emotional upheaval rather than by common sense. Probably it was Eisenhower's appeal to mothers, sisters, wives, and sweethearts, relative to Korea, which won his election.

If, then, it is true that emotion plays such an important part in our individual lives, and on our political scene, is it not just as possible that how we feel about business conditions may actually affect the conditions themselves? We surely know that confidence is a very important factor in banking, manufacturing, and buying.

Fertile Area for Study
Businessmen are impatient with sociologists, anthropologists, and psychologists because their experiments take so long to complete, and are so costly. If, however, some practical-minded social scientists would team up with a group of open-minded businessmen to study the effect of our national mental health upon the business cycle and prosperity, I forecast great discoveries would follow.

The longer I have worked on the problem of forecasting, the more I have wondered if there is not some unknown spiritual and mental factor that affects other

economic prognostications. At the turn of the century, Harvard's famed Doctor Cannon said that 50% of the patients who came into his office for medical care had nothing wrong with them physically. Their ills were psychosomatic, that is, mental and emotional. If we will add to these things the numbers who are partially psychosomatic but who never visit a doctor, we must conclude that millions are ill because they think they are ill, and millions are poor or discouraged because they think they are.

Emotions and Economics

We all know what a positive effect such forces as religion and psychiatry have had in building entirely new successful and happy personalities. We know from studies made by industry itself, that the cause of many costly strikes is not economic. Rather, they are emotional in origin. More important than wages is a desire for recognition, security, and individual attention. Business depressions may be considerably affected by emotional upsets.

I wonder what might happen at this point in the business cycle if business and people continued to feel confident and optimistic, irrespective of what the bankers forecast. While most economists forecast a business decline in 1953, employment has hit an all-time high thus far. Production, wages, and earnings are now higher for 1953 than for 1952. The dollar has been stabilized; costs of certain basic needs like food, autos, and clothing have ceased to climb. Inflation has been halted. We have tremendous market potential in the form of our ripening crop of war babies. Satisfying these wants and demands could conceivably absorb the products of expanded plant facilities for some time to come. I just wonder if we are not now placing the car before the horse in thinking only of money, employment, and sales as criteria for prosperity. It may be that our spiritual and mental health affects business conditions, I don't know.

Premonition Is Tragically Correct

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4 (AP)—A mother had premonition yesterday—and it turned out to be tragically correct.

"Something kept telling me to catch a train and not drive that death would overtake us," said Mrs. Sofia Janis of 141-23 Cherry street, Flushing, N. Y., as doctors in the emergency room at the Medical College of Virginia worked over her little red-haired daughter, Elaine.

Less than an hour before Elaine, 3, had been playing with her sister in the rear of the car on U. S. 1 near Richmond.

Mrs. Janis and the two girls, along with Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Marti and Mrs. Mary Dobos of 141-19 Cherry street, Flushing, N. Y., were returning home after a vacation in Florida.

Suddenly, as the car was moving along, the rear door opened and the pressure of the wind pulled little Elaine from the vehicle.

State Trooper G. T. Jennings said the child landed on the shoulder of the highway and came to rest in the center grass plot of the four-lane, divided road.

She was picked up and rushed to the hospital, but her head injuries were so severe that physicians could do little. She died at 5:40 p. m.

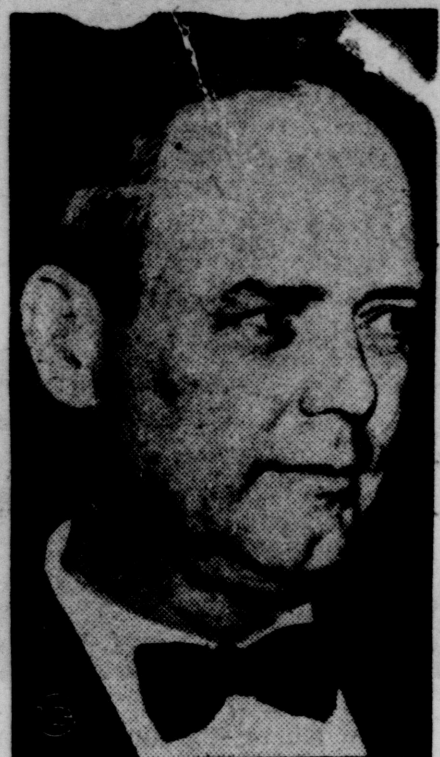
Trooper Jennings said Mrs. Janis and the two children were on the back seat of the car with the other two women in front. Mrs. Marti was driving, the trooper said.

The tragedy occurred so suddenly, Trooper Jennings said, that none of the car's occupants could explain what happened.

Boyd Is Speaker

Ambrose J. Boyd, principal of the George Washington School, was the speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Thursday at the Governor Clinton Hotel. He spoke of the elementary school curriculum, which, he stressed, is not only study courses but "the total program of the school," and the "sum and substance of all the experiences" of the pupil.

Cortez entered Montezuma's Mexico in 1521.



LINDY HONORED—Charles A. Lindbergh is the winner of the 1953 Daniel Guggenheim award for "Pioneering Achievements in Flight and Navigation." He was cited for his flight to Paris in 1927, work in mapping domestic and overseas air routes and his technical contributions to this country's aircraft industry.

King, Queen Leave U. S.

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—King Paul of Greece says the "fundamental goodness" of the American people contributes more to the greatness of the United States than does its armed might. The King and his Queen, Frederika, sailed yesterday for home aboard the liner Independence, and the King read a farewell message. They had been in this country since Oct. 28 on a coast-to-coast good will tour.

Soviet Bloc Loses

United Nations, Dec. 4 (AP)—A Soviet bloc move to force the UN to shift Iron Curtain refugee employment onto the U. S. government quota here lost by a slim margin in the 60-nation budget committee yesterday. A dozen Polish and Czech employees, hired after the war but now at odds with Communist regimes in their home countries, would have been affected. The move would also have opened up that many jobs for new hand-picked Czechs and Poles.

McClosky Is Named

Sarasota, Fla., Dec. 4 (AP)—Frank McClosky today became general manager of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, succeeding Arthur M. Concello, who announced his resignation. McClosky had worked as manager under Concello for several years.

Clemente Guilty, Court Declares

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Michael Clemente, former official of the International Longshoremen's Association, has been found guilty of lying in testimony before the New York State Crime Commission.

A General Sessions Court jury found Clemente guilty on two counts of perjury yesterday. Judge John A. Mullen congratulated the panel on its verdict and termed the proceedings "a splendidly tried case."

Clemente, who faces a possible maximum five-year sentence on each count, was held without bail for sentencing Dec. 18.

The 44-year-old defendant, former business agent and financial secretary of Local 856 of the ILA, had been free in \$10,000 bail throughout his trial.

Clemente was found guilty of lying on the commission on Nov.

26, 1952, and Jan. 21, 1953, when he testified he was not aware that the Davie Transportation Co. had paid more than \$7,000 in less than three years to avoid labor trouble in connection with the unloading of Canadian newsprint.

Says He Was Kidnaped

Aguascalientes, Mex., Dec. 4 (AP)—A 17-year-old boy says an attractive woman kidnaped him, forced him to spend the night with her in a hotel, and then refused to marry him. The youth, Jose Luis Gonzalez, a carpenter, filed charges in nearby Zacatecas, accusing the woman of "raptio." That is a Mexican legal charge meaning both kidnapping and rape.

Would Get Costumes

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 3 (AP)—The Greater Paterson Chamber of Commerce today issued a plea for the return of the following costumes it rented for marchers in last Saturday's pre-Christmas parade: 5 spacemen, 3 cowboys, 7 pirates and 2 shepherds.

Brooklynite Shot; Tells Who Did It

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—A 35-year-old Brooklyn man was shot and critically wounded by four bullets last night in Long Island City, Queens. Police indicated he may have been the victim of a gangland "ride."

Before the man, Michael Russo, underwent emergency surgery, authorities said, he gasped the name of the person who shot him. Police refused to disclose the name given to them by Russo, an unemployed construction worker and the father of five children. Russo was found lying on 56th road near 48th street by three workmen on their way to night shift duty at the Phelps-Dodge plant in Long Island City. It is a

lonely area with few dwellings. Bullet slugs had ripped through Russo's right hand and neck. He was taken to St. John's Hospital for removal of two bullets in his chest. Early today the hospital described Russo's condition as critical. Police sent out an alarm throughout Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens for apprehension of the person named by Russo.

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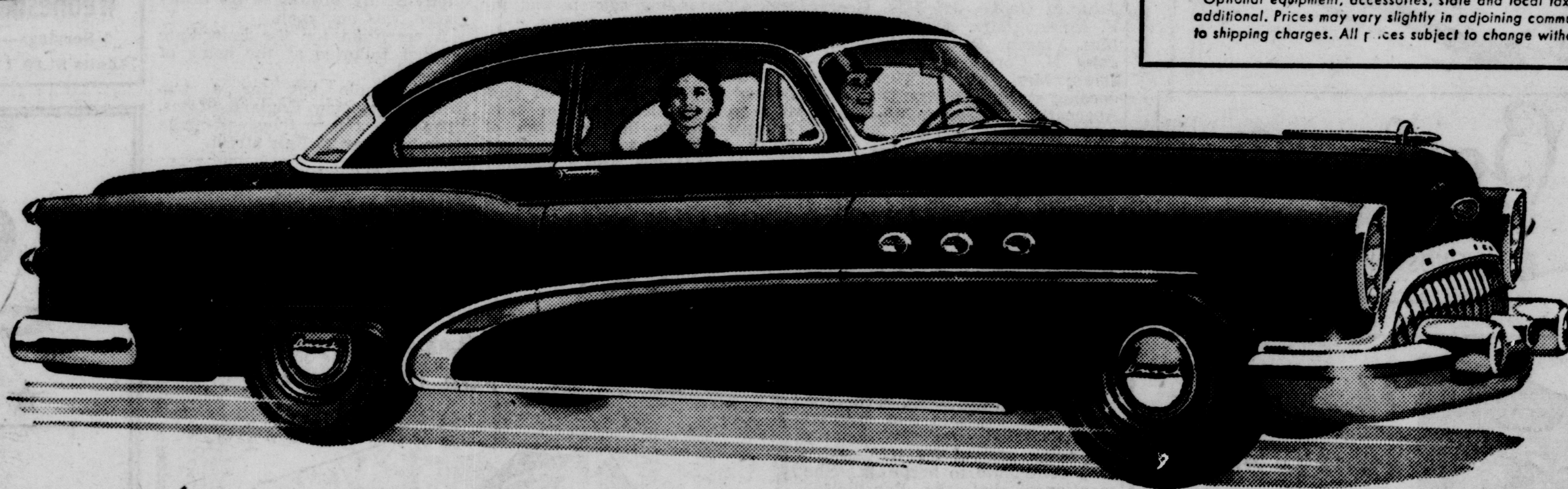
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Frederic Synder Men's Club Speaker

Frederic Snyder, local lecturer and news analyst, will be the guest speaker at the December supper meeting at the Men's Club of the Rondout Presbyterian and Wurts Street Baptist Church Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. It was announced today by Robert Barnhart, president.

Snyder will speak on "The Lash in a News Flash."

Raymond H. Van Valkenburgh is chairman of the committee which has dinner arrangements while S. Marvin Craft will be in charge of the program.

The present date for the supper meeting has been set so that as many members and their guests as possible may attend.

Officers Re-elected By Ladies' Aid Society

At the annual meeting and Christmas party held by the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church in Ponckhockie Tuesday, secret pals were revealed to the members.

The following were re-elected as officers of the aid for 1954: Mrs. Rhoda Shaw, her ninth year as president; Mrs. Helen Schoepf, second year as vice president; Mrs. Floyd Ellsworth, second year as secretary; and Mrs. Marie Winters, eighth years as treasurer.

Following refreshments, there was an exchange of gifts, and a social hour.

Surprise Shower Held For Mrs. H. Seelbach

A surprise stork shower for Mrs. Herman Seelbach was given at the home of Mrs. Peter Benincasa.

Hostesses were Mrs. Peter Benincasa and Mrs. Walter Schmitz. The guests attending the affair were: Miss Margaret Burger, and the Meses. Edward Perry, John McGowan, Adam Guess, Elmer Hung, and William Snyder.

Omission of Name

The name of Mrs. Clara Embree was inadvertently omitted from an account of the trip of the Ulster Nile Club to Albany. Mrs. Embree drove several local members to the state meeting in her car.

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Benedictine Auxiliary Gives Christmas Tea



The annual event was held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Benedictine Nurses' Home attended by members of the auxiliary and their friends. Officers of the organization are grouped around the well-appointed tea table. Left to right, Mrs.

John Cordts, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Kearney, treasurer; Mrs. Guy Valeo, president; Mrs. Donald Abernethy, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Davis, past president. (Freeman photo)

Auxiliary to Make Use of Gift Cart



Mrs. Edward J. Dolan and Mrs. J. Haviland Barley, co-chairmen, presented the gift cart at the tea Wednesday. The cart will be utilized for the added comfort and convenience of the patients and visitors. Auxiliary members who worked on

this project are, left to right, Mrs. George Einterz, chairman of purchasing committee; Mrs. Paul Owens, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Haviland Barley, and Mrs. Edward J. Dolan, co-chairmen, cart committee. (Freeman photo)

Hospital Auxiliary Elects New Officers At Annual Meeting

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Benedictine Hospital held the annual Christmas tea and meeting Wednesday at the nurses home, with more than 60 members and guests attending.

At the business meeting preceding the tea, Mrs. Guy Valeo was elected president of the Auxiliary for the ensuing year. Other officers for the year are: Mrs. John A. Cooke, Jr., Mrs. George F. Einterz, Mrs. Allen A. Baker, Mrs. Vincent P. Amatrano, Mrs. John N. Cordts, Jr., vice presidents; Mrs. Paul L. Owens, recording secretary; Mrs. Donald F. Abernethy, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Joseph B. Kearney, Jr., treasurer.

The annual reports were presented by the retiring treasurer, Mrs. Guy Valeo, and the retiring secretary, Mrs. Louis R. Netter, who briefly reviewed the year's activities and expressed appreciation to everyone who assisted the Auxiliary in completing a successful year, and to The Kingston Daily Freeman and radio station WKNY for their graciousness and cooperation.

Sister M. Berenice, superintendent, addressed the ladies of the Auxiliary. She said that hospital auxiliaries all over the country are being praised for the service they contribute to hospitals. She mentioned that the Benedictine Auxiliary, established shortly after the founding of the hospital, has grown in interest and service throughout the years.

Especially encouraging is the fact that many of the first members of the Junior Auxiliary are now active senior members. Sister Berenice observed. She lauded the work of the officers for the past two years, and briefly reviewed the activities of the group.

A delightful piano program was given by two pupils of Miss Lina Schmidtkanz. Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Rachmaninoff, was played by Jerry Singer, and The Lord's Prayer, Malotte, was played by Marvin Engle.

The meeting room at the nurses home carried out the Christmas theme in decorations. The centerpiece on the tastefully appointed tea table combined red poinsettias with evergreens, the beautiful silver candelabra and tea service. Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Mrs. Bart Duto were co-chairman of the tea committee.

The first Auxiliary meeting of the new year will be held in the staff lounge at the Hospital, January 6, at 8:30 p. m.

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Efrem Kurtz Here After Successful Concerts in Europe



EFREM KURTZ

Efrem Kurtz, distinguished permanent conductor of the Houston Symphony Orchestra, who began his assignment as guest-conductor of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra in Buffalo on November 29, comes to Kingston Saturday after triumphant summer engagements both with the London Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as the Philharmonic Society of Brussels, Belgium.

Mr. Kurtz will conduct the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra in its performance at the Kingston High School, Saturday, at 8:30 p. m. as the second event in the Community Concert Series in Kingston.

After Mr. Kurtz led the Brussels forces in an all-Beethoven program, the Belgian press unanimously agreed, "The success of Efrem Kurtz was triumphant."

Recently, while conducting his "home team," the Houston Symphony Orchestra, Hubert Roussel, music critic of the Houston Post wrote, "Efrem Kurtz, after a summer in Europe, has come back with all his musical instincts keen, as he demonstrated by dispatching a challenging program with real brilliance."

Earlier this fall, the renowned conductor, whose guest appearances with the New York Philharmonic - Symphony, the NBC Symphony, the San Francisco Symphony, and many others, have won him eminent recognition, was honored by Columbia Records, Inc., with a presentation of his three millionth record for that company, the Gayne Ballet Suite by Khachaturian.

For his concert with the Buffalo Philharmonic, Mr. Kurtz has chosen a program which includes a Bach concerto for pianos, Berlioz' Fantastic Symphony and a Mozart concerto for three pianos.

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Cronin-Scully Nuptials Held

Miss Joan Cronin, daughter of John Cronin of Bronxwood avenue, Bronx, and William Scully, son of Mrs. Mary R. Scully of 26 Fair street, were married Saturday, Nov. 27 at 2:30 p. m., at Our Lady of Grace Church in the Bronx.

The Rev. Father Bossi performed the ceremony. Miss Eileen Cronin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and James Scully, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception for the immediate families followed at the home of the bride.

The couple left for a trip through the New England States. Upon their return they will make their home at 26 Fair street.

Shokan is commander of the Olive Memorial Post and Ernest J. Gardner of Mt. Tremper is chairman of the concert committee.

Olive Memorial Post Sponsors Glee Club Concert at Oteora

Olive Memorial Post No. 1627 American Legion, Ashokan, has planned a concert by the Catskill Glee Club Monday, Dec. 7, in the auditorium of the new Oteora Central School, Boiceville, at 8:30 p. m.

Director Roland Heermance of the Glee Club has promised a program with many selections appropriate to the Christmas season. Outstanding soloists and instrumentalists will perform.

Tickets will be sold at the door and the proceeds will be devoted to the activities of the Olive Memorial Post. This Legion Post has an enviable record of community service in the Town of Olive, including sponsoring three Boy Scout troops, also a Summer Baseball League and many social activities for the youngsters and teenagers of the town.

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MISS BERNICE ALTAMARI
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No date has been set for the wedding.

Newcomers' Club Plans Completed For Luncheon

The Newcomers' Club members met Tuesday afternoon to work on outside Christmas decorations for the YWCA.

Mrs. Frank Donohue, the club president, announced that final arrangements for the Christmas Luncheon, Dec. 15 at Leherb's Restaurant, have been completed by Mrs. John Hill, committee chairman.

Members are to meet at the Y between 1 and 1:15 p. m. and will go on to the luncheon from there. Anyone who has not made a reservation should call Mrs. Hill at 4315 by Dec. 10.

Nursery facilities will be available during the luncheon meeting as usual. Anyone desiring further information about the nursery may contact Mrs. Chester Spree at 4976.

Developing Announced

Rochester, Dec. 4 (P)—A new method for developing film that reduces developing time from about three minutes to 20 seconds was announced last night by Eastman Kodak Research scientists.

Butterfly's Life

Average life of a butterfly is five weeks. Some live ten weeks, some only a few days, and many are unable to eat during their short life span.

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MRS. FRANCIS JOSEPH DUFFY
(Pennington photo)

Joan Rita Hennegan, Francis Joseph Duffy United in Marriage

Miss Joan Rita Hennegan, daughter of Mrs. Frank E. Mood of Burbank, Calif., and the late Edward J. Hennegan, and Francis Joseph Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy of 60 Second avenue, were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 28 at 11 a. m. at a Nuptial Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

The Rev. Raymond G. Hyland, of St. Angela's Parish, Bronx, performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Frank Rafferty was organist with William Reilly as soloist in the selections, Ave Maria, Panis Angelicus and Mother Beloved.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums and pom-poms, aise bouquets of white pom-poms, and a bouquet of blue and white carnations dedicated to the Blessed Mother by the bride.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Vincent L. Hennegan, the bride

wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace, styled with a molded bodice, long pointed sleeves, and a sequin trimmed collar. Her bouffant skirt, of nylon tulle with panels of lace, terminated in a circular train. Her triple tiered French illusion veil was attached to a princess crown of iridescent flowers. She carried a white orchid on a satin prayer book.

Miss Mary Curley, cousin of the bride, of Saugerties, was the honor attendant. She wore a gown of mint green nylon net, fashioned with a satin Empire bodice, and a floor length handkerchief tiered skirt. A matching capelet of satin and a large picture hat completed her ensemble. She carried a cascade of bronze and gold mums.

The attendants were Miss Kathleen Joyce of Kingston, Mrs. Grace McEvoy of Tillson, Miss Helen Rohlf of Woodridge, N. J., and Miss Joan Knowles of Fairview, N. J. Their gowns were identical in styling to that of the honor attendant's, but in Castilian rose. Small picture hats completed their ensembles. All bridesmaids carried cascades of pink and lavender mums.

John Bujak of Kingston was best man. The ushers were Donald Duffy, brother of the bridegroom, and Robert Kelder, both of Kingston, Thomas Leahy of Brooklyn and Joseph Moran of Poughkeepsie.

A dinner reception was held at the Pleasant Valley Inn, Saugerties road, for 175 guests.

On the wedding journey to Washington, D. C., the bride wore a velvet suit with brown accessories and a white orchid corsage. On their return, they will make their home at 60 Second avenue.

The bride is a graduate of Kingston High School, and St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, N. J. The bridegroom is a graduate of Kingston High School, and is now serving in the United States Navy.

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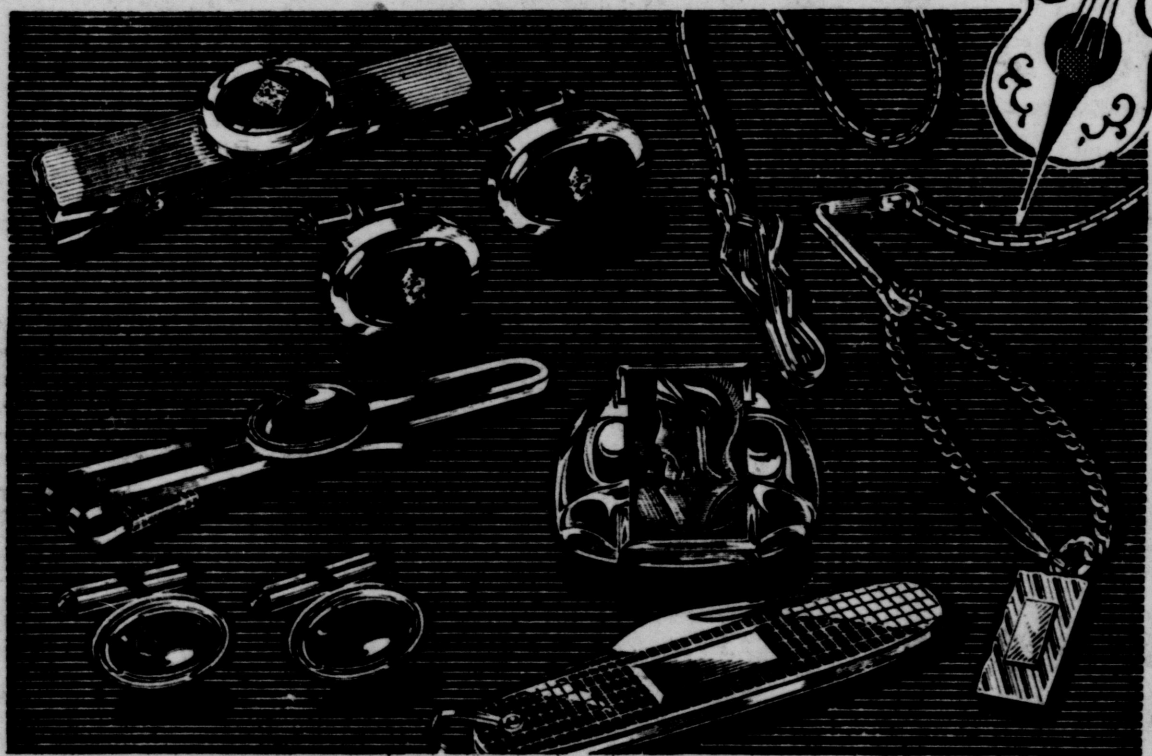
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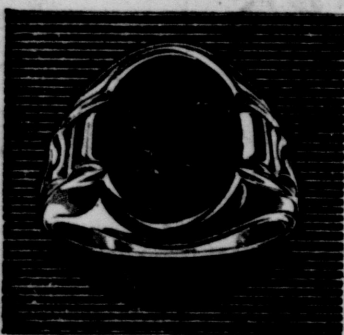


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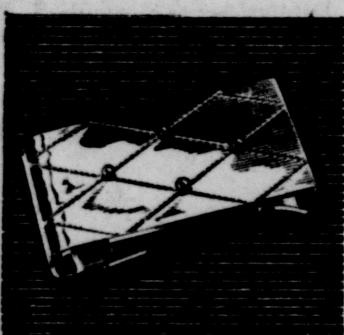


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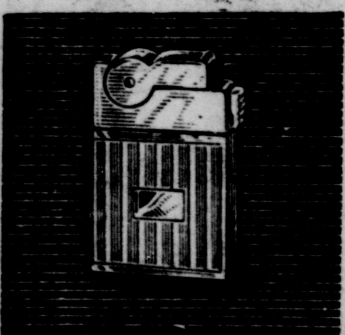
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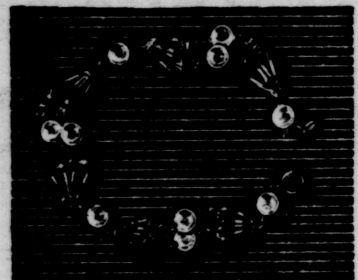
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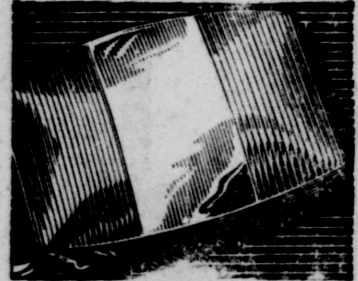
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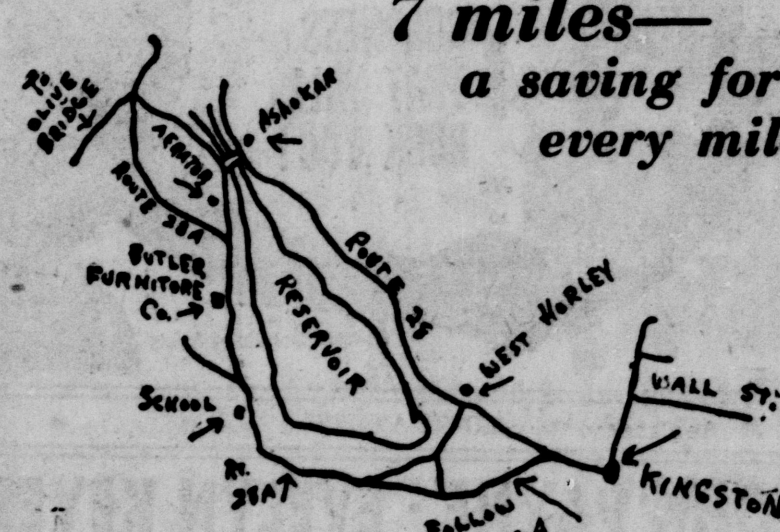
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Musical Provides Glamor Evening

By MARK BARRON
New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—There was an enchanted evening last night with the arrival of the musical, "Kismet," at the Ziegfeld Theatre. It was an evening of beauty, glory and imagination. But, one suspects, the show will have to play two years or more before it begins marking up a profit because it is a very beautiful show with a lot of beautiful girls, and such things are expensive luxuries.

"Kismet" is a hit from both a box office and critical observation. With Alfred Drake playing the starring role of the public poet, Hajj, the play becomes an Arabian Nights fairy tale. Hajj, the penniless sidewalk poet, suddenly finds himself transformed into the position of being an Emir, a ruling sovereign, rather than being a beggar. He can issue commands, distribute money.

Cinderella Tale
"Kismet" is a Cinderella tale

with a male instead of a female Cinderella. Hajj is a poetic vagabond who speaks the language of angels, but with his eloquence he cannot forget that essentially he is a man who cannot reach up to the ambitions of his young daughter, nor up to a princess who cannot meet him on a common level even when he has been elevated in rank and when it is believed that he has supernatural powers.

"Kismet" has long been a strong vehicle, both on stage and screen—for instance, for Otis Skinner and Ronald Colman—and it now returns in an exciting revival, playing the leading roles, Alfred Drake, Doretta Morrow, Joan Diener and Richard Kiley give performances which make this stage classic a distinguished event. There are refreshing musical interludes in the play, such as when Doretta Morrow, as Marsinah, the daughter of Hajj, sings "Baubles, Bangles and Beas" and "Stranger in Paradise."

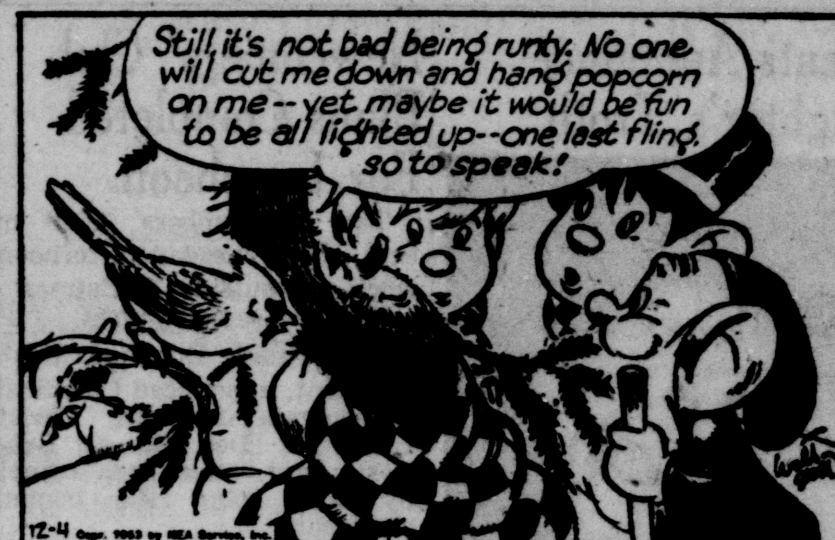
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By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service
There's no doubt that North bid his head off in today's hand. To begin with, his takeout double was slightly weak, considering his poor distribution. A 14-point hand is fine when you have only a singleton in the opponent's suit, but it's on the weak side when you have three cards.

North had a chance to indicate his weakness when West bid two diamonds, since North could then pass. But North light-heartedly raised to two spades and then compounded the mischief by going on to four spades at his next turn. All of this overbidding gave South difficulty.

West opened the king of diamonds and then shifted to the eight of hearts. South went up at once with dummy's ace of hearts and looked for a way to make his optimistic contract. It looked as though he would have to lose two hearts, a diamond and at least one club, but there was a ray of hope.

It was clear that West had only a singleton heart, since East needed five of the missing six hearts for his two bids in that suit. There was a chance if West had the doubleton K-J or K-10 of clubs.

Acting on this hope, South immediately cashed dummy's ace of clubs. West dropped the jack, and South felt that business was definitely picking up.

Declarer next drew three rounds of trumps and led a low club. West had to win with the king of clubs and had to lead diamonds since he had nothing else left in his hand.

When West led the ace of diamonds, South resisted the temptation to ruff. Instead he discarded one of his losing hearts. West had to continue with another

Berle and Publicist Plan Marriage Dec. 9

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Television comedian Milton Berle and publicist Ruth Cosgrove took out a marriage license yesterday and plan to be married next Wednesday.

It will be the third matrimonial venture for the 46-year-old Berle and his 32-year-old bride-to-be. Starting to pay the \$3 license fee, Berle produced \$2 and turned to his fiancée.

"Ruth, give me a dollar," he said "this is forever, so pay your share."

Miss Cosgrove just smiled. Berle ponied up the third dollar.

As the couple left, City Clerk Murray Stand called out: "See you again."

Berle turned and seriously replied: "Oh no, this is the last time. I won't be here any more."

Two New York Men Aeronautics Advisers

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—President Eisenhower yesterday appointed Preston Rogers Bassett and Ralph Shepard Damon, both of New York, to five-year terms on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Bassett is president of the Sperry Gyroscope Corp. He was born in Buffalo, March 10, 1892 and now lives in Rockville Centre, N. Y.

Damon is president of Transworld Airlines, Inc., and lives in Garden City, L. I. He was born in Franklin, N. H. July 6, 1897.

The committee to which they were appointed is an independent agency which conducts aeronautical research for the government. The positions pay no salary.

To Represent Dewey

Albany, Dec. 4 (AP)—State Comptroller J. Raymond McGovern will represent Gov. Dewey next Wednesday at the dedication of a \$6,700,000 addition to Binghamton State Hospital. McGovern will be principal speaker at the ceremony opening the 750-bed medical-surgical building, which has been named for the late Dr. William C. Garvin, former superintendent of the hospital.

diamond, and dummy won with the queen, thus giving South a chance to discard his other losing heart. With the lead in dummy declarer could lead a club through East in order to finesse the queen-9. South therefore lost only one club and two diamonds, making his contract.

Seasonal Drop Is Noted in Building

Local building as reflected in permits issued by Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy took a seasonal drop last month.

The chief issued 37 permits for building and repairs at an estimated cost of \$89,103. This was \$61,684 under the October total of \$150,783.

Permits issued last month included four for new dwellings at \$38,300, three for private garages at \$2,950, one for a salvage shed at \$7,500, nine for alterations, additions and repairs on residential structures at \$8,060 and seven for the same on non-residential buildings at \$21,123.

The chief issued 12 permits for oil tanks and burners at \$10,170, and a single permit for three dry cleaning fluid tanks and an oil tank at \$1,000.

Iron Curtain Barred

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Chile Senate voted last night to place the nation's mounting copper stocks on the world market—but with Iron Curtain buyers barred. The Senate also approved government negotiation with U. S.-owned companies in Chile on changes in exchange rates and taxes. The action represented a complete about face in Chilean copper policy. Chile's refusal to ease restriction on the American companies reportedly was the cause of a rupture in negotiations with Washington last November intended to place 120,000 tons of surplus Chilean copper in the American stockpile.

Trade Talks Open

London, Dec. 4 (AP)—Britain and Japan opened trade and financial talks here yesterday aimed at drafting a new trade payments agreement and relieving the serious Japanese shortage of sterling.

Hannan, Wolfersteig Hold CH Club Posts

William A. Hannan, special commercial representative in the Beacon district, was elected president of the Quarter Century Club of the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation this week. Hannan succeeds James R. Purdy of Poughkeepsie.

The Quarter Century Club's annual meeting was held Nov. 30 at the Elks Club in Poughkeepsie. Fifty-nine new members were initiated into the club, bringing the active membership to 317 employees. There are 73 honorary members. The 59 employees initiated into the club at the meeting was a record number of new members for a one-year period.

Wolfersteig Treasurer
Willard F. Walsh of Poughkeepsie was elected vice president succeeding G. Edward Hitz of Poughkeepsie. Thomas P. Way succeeds Frank J. Mullarkey, both of Newburgh, as secretary and Clar-

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ence F. Wolfersteig succeeds Minford A. Overfield, both of Kingston, as treasurer.

Philip E. Mylod, Poughkeepsie, conducted the initiation of new members and George I. LaDue, Poughkeepsie, presided over the installation of new officers.

Also on the agenda were a talk by Ernest R. Acker, Central Hudson president, and the report of the nominating committee by Edward P. Hunt, Poughkeepsie.

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Stone Ridge

Stone Ridge, Dec. 4 — Miss Ruth Lawrence of Syracuse spent her Thanksgiving holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawrence.

James Krom, George Shaver, Ward Jansen and Archie Lawrence spent a couple of days last week hunting at the Lawrence's camp near Sundown.

Miss Martha Davenport, a student at Middlebury College, Vermont, spent the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davenport.

Monday night, Dec. 7, the 4-H clubs will hold a Christmas supper and party in the school cafeteria, starting at 5:30. Each girl is to bring her own knife and fork. Girls of both clubs are asked to bring a small gift for exchange.

Mrs. Carrie Schoonmaker entertained friends from Auburn and New Jersey over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross K. Osterhout entertained the following at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hardenbergh, Mrs. Edith Scott and son Bonor, and William and Charles Osterhout.

A Christmas party sponsored by Mrs. E. C. hCaddour will be held at the school Saturday, Dec. 19, starting at 4 p. m. A marionette show entitled Chubbies Christmas Party, will be given by the Herricks of Kingston.

Refreshments and carol singing will follow. Transportation will not be furnished by the school. Each parent is responsible for his children.

School will close on Friday, Dec. 18, for the Christmas holidays. The same evening a Christmas program will be given in the auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Grange will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Davis and Mrs. Jennie Myers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osterhout and son.

The Stone Ridge firemen held their meeting on Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected: Ralph Kuhnel, president; Arthur Larsen, vice president; Frederick Baugarten, secretary; Harry Scarpati, treasurer; Lester Roosa, chief; Harry Cornish, assistant chief; Jesse Toosa, member of the board of fire district commissioners to fill the unexpired term of the late Luther Garrison.

Reformed Church — Sunday school at 10 a. m. with adult Bible class. Worship service at 11 a. m. The Rev. John Stekette will be the preacher. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 p. m. at Stone Ridge. Thursday evening at 7:30 the girls choir will meet and at 8:15 the adult choir. Everyone is asked to be present as the choir is practicing for the Christmas cantata. A baked ham supper will be served on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9 starting at 5:30. Supper will be served family style. Tickets are now on sale.

Methodist Church, the Rev. Malcolm E. Shattuck, pastor — Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11:15 a. m. M. Y. F. will meet at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30. All juniors and seniors are asked to be present for the Christmas rehearsal. Starting Saturday Dec. 2 at 1:30 p. m. every boy and girl of the Sunday school is requested to attend the entertainment practice at the church. Thursday, Dec. 24, at 10 p. m. there will be a candlelight and arol service in the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Charles Bryant, vicar — Sunday worship service at 11:20 a. m. Thursday at 9:15 a. m. service and at 1:45 p. m. release education.

Boy Scouts will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Saugerties

Auxiliary to Meet

Saugerties, Dec. 2 — The Women's Auxiliary 2 of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of West Camp will hold its regular meeting and supper at the West Camp Parish Hall Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p. m.

Baptists Plan Film

Saugerties, Dec. 2 — The First Baptist Church on Partition street will have a film presentation sponsored by The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Ill., Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7:45 p. m. The presentation which is a science film depicting the marvels of nature is produced by Dr. Irwin A. Moon.

Area Notes

Saugerties, Dec. 2 — Anton Ssmann and Birger Lunden of Staten Island have now returned home after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marzel Roming of Main street. Robert Ritter of Brookhaven was a guest of his aunt Mrs. Edward Keegan of Fish Creek. While here he bagged a deer.

Says Hundreds Killed

New York, Dec. 3 (AP) — A former Latvian court official told a congressional hearing today that Soviet Russians executed hundreds of Latvians after occupying the little Baltic country. One victim was a schoolboy whose only crime was membership in a student agricultural organization. Atis Grantskalns of Nixon, N. J., said.

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Teams Are Chosen

Washington, Dec. 3 (AP) — The Foreign Operations Administration (FOA) is sending five husband-wife teams to Europe to check up on distribution of American food packages during the Christmas holidays.

The FOA official said yesterday the couples were selected as "representative in some degree of the American people." He said FOA will pay expenses and \$25 a day consultant fees to each observer. He had no estimate of the total cost. He

said the couples will fly to Europe in a week or 10 days. Four of the teams, with one more to be selected, include with their spouses: Mrs. C. Edward Howard, a University of Minnesota regent; Mrs. Oscar Ahlgren, Gen-

eral Federation of Women's Clubs president; Mrs. Robert W. Gunderson, Republican national committeewoman from South Dakota; and Mrs. Newton T. Leonard, national president of the Parent-Teacher Assn.

Merger Way Is Cleared

Albany, Dec. 3 (AP) — The Court of Appeals today cleared the way for the Congregational Christian Churches with the Evangelical and Reformed Church. In a 4-2 decision, the state's highest

tribunal upheld an Appellate Division decision that civil courts were without jurisdiction in a controversy between factions for and against the merger. Some Congregational Churches, including the Cadman Memorial Society of Brooklyn and the Cadman Me-

mor Church, opposed the plan. It would create a United Church of Christ, with a total membership of 1,850,000. Associate Judges Charles W. Froessel and Albert Conway dissented. Associate Judge John Van Voorhis took no part.

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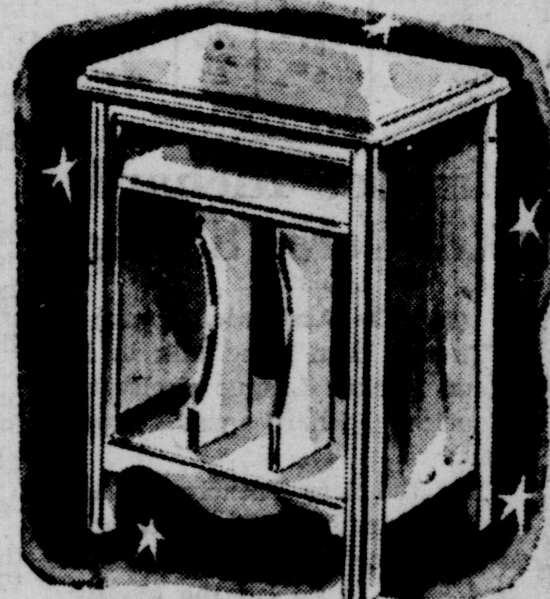
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Maines Sport Shop defeated the Waterboys, 45-34, to move into a first place tie with Esposito Cleaners last night in the Recreation Junior League at the George Washington School gym.

Hard pressed in a tight first half, the Sportsmen rolled up a 17-2 edge in the third period and gained sufficient working margin to offset a late spurt by the Waterboys.

In other games, the Spartans overwhelmed Feeney's 55-31, and the Celtics used an early lead to good advantage in prevailing over the Boys Club 41-39.

Game to be Replayed
A scoring ruckus developed in a game between Esposito's and the Salvation Army and it was declared no contest because of discrepancies in scoring. The game will be re-played at a later date.

A final re-check revealed that the game had ended in a 53-53 tie but it was too late to bring the teams back on the floor for an overtime period. It was then decided to replay it from the start.

Culjak Hits 14

Johnny Culjak led the Waterboys with 14 points and Bob Smith had nine. Ronnie Marks and Jerry Parks dropped 12 each for the winners.

Joey Hoffman was high man for Feeney's with 13 points. Ronnie Jackson matched that total for the Spartans and Lionel Kogan and Frank Reis rimmed a dozen apiece.

The big guns for the Celtics

were Bill Fitzgerald (14) and Noel Bonacci (12). Jack Thurn hit 12 for the Boys Club.

The boxscores:

Waterboys (34)			
	FG	FP	TP
Culjak, f.	5	4	14
Amatus, f.	1	0	2
Redmond, f.	2	3	7
Smith, f.	4	1	9
Fisher, f.	1	0	2
Total	13	8	34

Maines Sport Shop (45)			
	FG	FP	TP
J. Turck, f.	3	0	6
Burns, f.	2	0	4
Marks, f.	5	2	12
Parks, f.	5	2	12
Turck, J., f.	1	0	3
Duffy, f.	0	0	0
Dempsey, f.	0	0	0
Woolsey, f.	1	1	5
Total	17	11	45

Scoring by quarters:			
Maines	12	5	17
Waterboys	5	2	18

Fouls committed by Maines 22, by Waterboys 15. Official, J. J. Gilligan. Timekeeper, Alecca.			
Celtics (41)			
	FG	FP	TP
Bailey, f.	2	0	4
Dykes, f.	1	0	2
Fitzgerald, f.	6	2	12
Bonacci, f.	4	1	9
Lindhurst, f.	4	1	9
Total	18	3	41

Boys Club (39)			
	FG	FP	TP
Van Buren, f.	2	1	5
Sember, f.	3	0	6
Kaiser, f.	2	0	4
Gaddis, f.	2	0	4
Thurn, f.	5	2	12
Colough, f.	0	0	0
Steeplehead, f.	0	0	0
Dittus, f.	1	0	2
Smith, f.	1	0	2
Total	18	3	39

Scoring by quarters:			
Celtics	14	2	15
Boys Club	12	5	16

Fouls committed by Celtics 8, by Boys Club 13. Official, Frank Sass.			
Feeney's (31)			
	FG	FP	TP
Hoffman, f.	5	3	13
Feeney, f.	3	1	8
Hendricks, f.	4	0	4
Stenson, f.	1	0	2
Weishaup, f.	1	0	2
Total	12	4	31

Spartans (55)			
	FG	FP	TP
Reis, f.	6	0	12
Rechtold, f.	2	0	4
Kogan, f.	6	0	12
Brown, f.	2	0	4
Billings, f.	2	0	4
Pangburn, f.	0	0	0
Jackson, f.	6	1	13
Total	25	5	55

Scoring by quarters:			
Spartans	12	2	9
Feeney's	22	12	13

Fouls committed by Feeney's 13, by Spartans 9. Official, Frank Sass.			
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Lakers Annex 8th Straight			
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(By The Associated Press)			
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The Minneapolis Lakers boasted an eight game National Basketball Association winning streak today, their longest in two years, and a three and one half game lead in the circuit's Western Division.			
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Led by George Mikan's 27 points, the Lakers easily downed the Syracuse Nationals 87-74 last night. In other games, the Philadelphia Warriors upset the New York Knickerbockers 79-74 and the Fort Wayne Pistons defeated the Boston Celtics 76-70.			
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Niel Johnston, the league's leading scorer, tossed in 33 points for Philadelphia as the Warriors handed the Knickerbockers their fourth defeat in 17 starts. The lead changed hands 14 times before the Warriors stepped out to a 61-52 advantage by scoring eight straight points late in the third quarter. Carl Braun led the Knicks with 18 points.			
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Haber's at Woodstock			
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Haber's Grill, the newly crowned Autumn "A" League basketball champions, meet the undefeated Woodstock Varsity tonight at the village school gym. In previous games, the Varsity defeated Rapp's Express and Victory Bakery of the Y League.			
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Hartwig-Rose Win			
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Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 4 (P) —Australia's second string team of Rex Hartwig and Mervyn Rose upset heavily favored Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad today to win the Victorian doubles tennis championship 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.			
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Newark, N. J.—Harold Carter, 190½, Linden, stopped Ike Thomas, 188, New York, 4.			
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Maurice Richard Still Going Strong (By The Associated Press) There's been some talk in National Hockey League circles that Maurice Richard was slowing down. But the fiery Frenchman, holder of the league record of 50 goals, drove home two of his specialties last night as he led the Montreal Canadiens to a 5-1 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs. In other games, the league-leading Detroit Red Wings blanked the New York Rangers 4-0 and the Boston Bruins whipped the Chicago Black Hawks 3-1. The 32-year-old Richard now leads the circuit with 12 goals, registered both of his markers in the first period. At Detroit, Terry Sawchuk turned in his third straight shut-out at home and his fifth of the season as the Wings maintained their one point edge over the Canadiens. Gordie Howe, Alex Delvecchio, Johnny Wilson and Vic Stasiuk were the Red Wing marksmen. Fall River, Mass.—Johnny Saxton, 150, New York, knocked out Herman McCrary, 144, Philadelphia, 3.			
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WRESTLING Kingston Auditorium Monday, Dec. 7th at 8:45 MAIN EVENT — 2 OUT OF 3 FALLS Ray GUNKEL vs. Art NEILSEN Managed by Jack Dempsey Chicago TV Star PLUS 2 OTHER GREAT BOUTS General Admission \$1.25 tax inc. Reserved Seats \$2.00 tax inc. Tickets on Sale Tommy Maines Sporting Goods Store King, 6039			
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Lattner and Geil Only All-America Repeaters New York, Dec. 4 (P)—Notre Dame's John Lattner and Minnesota's Paul Geil, a pair of halfbacks who proved as outstanding in one platoon football as in the two platoon era, are the only repeaters on the 1953 Associated Press All-America team announced today. Paul Cameron of U.C.L.A. and David (Kosse) Johnson of Rice join the two midwesterners to form the first team backfield. Recommendations by regional boards of newspaper and radio experts covering the entire nation formed the basis for the selections. The line is composed of Capt. Don Dohoney of Michigan State and Sam Morley of Stanford at ends, Stanley Jones of Michigan State and Sam Shanafelt of Penn at tackles, J. D. Roberts of Oklahoma and Crawford Mims of Mississippi at guards and Larry Morris of Georgia Tech at center.			
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Irish By Three To Everybody But Frank Leahy South Bend, Ind., Dec. 4 (P)—Undeclared but once-tied Notre Dame has been installed a three-touchdown favorite over Southern Methodist tomorrow in a football game of uncertainties. The weather is one uncertainty, with rain or snow possible. The playing field, however, has been covered all week and footing should be firm. Typical early December weather has kept the Notre Dame practice field soggy, preventing the Irish from going all out in the final week of drills. Another uncertainty is half-back Joe Heap's knee. He twisted it in Notre Dame's 48-14 rout of Southern California last Saturday. The 180-pound junior left half is Notre Dame's best passer with 21 interceptions for 325 yards and five touchdowns and leading punt returner. Coach Frank Leahy, aiming for his first unbeaten season since 1949, can't see how Notre Dame can be rated a three-touchdown favorite. He adds up all the uncertainties and then points to the previous four games between Notre Dame and SMU. "Although we have won three times, it was never by more than a touchdown," he said. "And the last time we played, in 1951, Southern Methodist defeated us 27-20 in a fine passing game. We just don't know what to expect from SMU tomorrow."			
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Holmes to Elmira Atlanta, Dec. 4 (P)—Tommy Holmes, former manager of the Boston Braves, today was named manager of the Elmira, N. Y., club in the Class A Eastern League, a Brooklyn farm. He will be a bench manager.			
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Belgium Advances Perth, Australia, Dec. 4 (P)—Belgium won the right to play the United States in the Davis Cup interzone final by beating India in the doubles match of their interzone match today.			
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Detroit—Harold Lyons, 150, Detroit, stopped Tommy Matthews, 143½, Detroit, 8.			
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Ferraro Hits 688 Series To Lead Major League

Ferraro Major League keglers accounted for ten "600" triples last night and riding hard on the pack of pros was Johnny Ferraro with a brilliant 688 triple.

The "Old Pro" boosted his average further into the "200" bracket with slams of 184, 257 and 247.

Jennie Spada (212) and Phyl Gehringer 164-162-193-519 led the Central Rec Women's circuit.

At New Paltz, Patricia Millham was bowler of the night in the Nite Cap League with 148-214-490.

Charles Brooks and John Lowe shared honors in the Electrol Night League, the former with 210 and Lowe with 167-191-192-550.

Petersen Cracks 648
Larry Petersen, Jr. fired 180-256-212-648 for the Petersens of the Ferraro Major and George Shufeldt anchored the same squad with 209-213-190-612.

The other "600" shooters included B. Davis with 186-193-225-604; Joe Misasi 226-179-215-620; Jimmy Secreto 209-189-218-616; Harold Broskie 232-220-180-632; William Murray 229-231-182-642; Dick Rhea 215-163-222-600.

Al Kieffer near-missed with 222-598; Frank Spada posted 241-571; Mickey Kahrs 202-585; Ken Joseph 587; Clifton Quick 200-202-586; Larry Weishaup 225-585; Lew Hynes 205-571; Bill Keuhn 204-596.

The team results:
Jones Dairy (1) — William Keuhn 596, Bob Jones 211, John Ferraro 688; 918-945-950-2813.
Petersens (2) — Larry Petersen, Jr. 648, Bill Lawrence 209, Cliff Davis 224-568; George Shufeldt 612; 901-978-983-2862.

United Pharmacy (2) — Tony Van Gonsic 206-214-555, Ross Ellis 231-566; 762-966-913-2541.
SRS Home (1) — Ralph Halbert 550, B. Davis 604; 883-812-897-2952.

Elstons (2) — Al Kieffer 222-598, Boots Leskie 203, Frank Spada 241-571; 838-979-826-2643.
Smith Ave. Storage (1) — E. Robinson 213-551; 848-817-781-2446.

Silby Motors (3) — Buster Ferraro 222-575, Mickey Kahrs 202-585, Joe Misasi 620, Joe Ruzzo 201, Ken Joseph 587; 1015-977-923-2915.

Old Capital Motors (0) — Jackie Ferraro 201; 793-926-808-2527.
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Governor Clinton Market (0) — Clifton Quick 586, Jimmy Secreto 616; 919-945-910-2774.

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SPORTS

By Charles J. Tiano
Sports Editor

If Tom Shultis, the seemingly infallible weather prophet of Bearsville, is correct the chances are that skiers will find plenty of snow in New York state this winter.

U. S. Weather Bureau statisticians also, sustain prophet Shultis' belief that snow will be more plentiful than any time during the past five years.

This naturally means a tremendous lift to Ulster county's booming ski industry which could have used more snow on many occasions the past few winters.

Ernest C. Johnson, meteorologist in charge of the Albany office of the Weather Bureau, paints a bright, white picture for the State Department of Commerce.

State Average High:
While Ulster county snowfall has been under par for several years now, Johnson maintains that New York state has plenty of skiable snow and in fact, some northern New York areas have the highest average snow fall east of the Rocky Mountains.

Johnson's report shows that areas in the western slopes of the Adirondacks average 170 inches or more of snow in a year and some places have reported as much as 334 inches. The heaviest snowfall was reported from the Tug Hill area which is between Lake Ontario and the western slopes of the Adirondacks.

Weather stations in this area have reported yearly totals of 334 inches at Adams Center; 321 inches at North Lake; 264 inches at Hoffmestler; 311 inches at Bennett's Bridge; 246 inches at Raquette Lake; 210 inches at Highmarket.

Ulster county skiers must drool at those figures but these observation stations are located in such distant counties as Herkimer, Hamilton, Oswego and Lewis. Old Forge and Snow Ridge, the latter in Turin, especially benefit from the unusually heavy falls in the deep snow belt.

Two New T-Lifts:
Considerable new construction and improvement to slopes, trails and other facilities have been completed at state ski centers in preparation for a boom season.

New T-bars installed at Snow Ridge Ski Center at Turin in the western Adirondacks and Belleayre in the Catskills brings to six the number of lifts as distinct from tow ropes that will be in operation in the Empire State this winter.

Belleayre's new T-bar is a 2,000-footer with an hourly capacity of 620. It will supplement the chair lift which carries 400 an hour. The new lift, which will serve a completely new system of trails, is expected to do much to reduce weekend waiting lines.

The new lift parallels the popular Peekamoose Trail which has been used a great deal for racing. It is expected that future races will be staged on the Winnisook Trail which has been lengthened and improved. With a drop of 900 feet in less than a mile the Winnisook is a challenging run.

There is also a new beginners slope at Belleayre. The ski school will again be under the direction of Dot Hoyt Nebel, who is extremely popular with Ulster county ski folks.

A new lodge to replace the temporary base hut will be open for business this season. The new building is a two-story log and stone structure. Cafeteria, ski shop and rest rooms will be on the first floor. The second floor, which is on the same level as the parking area, will house the ticket office, first aid room, ski patrol headquarters and a large lounge.

Boom for Belleayre:
Much closer to the big metropolitan ski market than the western Adirondacks, Belleayre's improved facilities can't miss making Ulster county the ski mecca of the state within the next few years.

Forty-nine centers which will be in operation in the state this winter are listed in the latest edition of "Ski New York," a free guide published by the State Commerce Department, 112 State street, Albany. More than half the centers — 29 — are located in the southern region which includes the Catskills and adjacent areas. The northern area, including the Adirondacks, has 15 and there are five in other parts of the state. Twenty-one centers, including Belleayre and Highmount, have announced they will operate daily throughout the season.

The state ski guide is for free by writing to the Commerce Department. We recommend it to all ski fans.

Havana — Freddie Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, Walter Burkemo of Franklin, Mich., and Bob Toski of Northampton, Mass., each shot 66's to share the first round lead in the Havana Country Club International tournament.

Melbourne, Australia — John Landy, Australia's great miler, announced that he plans to retire after the Australian track championship in February.

wool kept fluffy by mixing them with springy synthetic threads, the idea of using baggy clothing sealed off only at the wrists, ankles and neck to contain the maximum of dead-air space, the realization that even in extreme cold a man's gear must breathe so that his underclothes will not become sweat-soaked during strenuous exertion.

Today these concepts have been translated into practical outdoor sports gear largely through military necessity. The sporting goods store now carries the civilian equivalents of the military issue for Korea and Alaska.

And a good deal of it is so practical that Davy Crockett would have swapped his best Bowie knife and buckskins for their 20th century equivalents.

'Held' to 32 Markers Francis Unhappy About Garden Debut

But Bevo Proves Excellent Shot

New York, Dec. 4 (AP) — It's hard to think of a basketball player as a flop when he scores 32 points in his New York debut but Bevo Francis, the scoring sensation from Rio Grande College, is mighty unhappy about his first game at Madison Square Garden.

"I don't blame anybody. I just had an off night," he said dejectedly in his dressing room last night after Rio Grande had suffered its first loss in 41 games, 83-76 to Adelphi College of Garden City, N. Y.

"We played our worst game," agreed Nevt Oliver, who has guided Bevo and the tiny Ohio school to national basketball prominence. "I don't know why

we had to pick this one to play so poorly."

Francis, a gangling 6-9 sophomore, averaged 50.1 points per game last season against a mixture of small colleges, business schools and junior colleges.

Last night was his biggest test. "I wasn't nervous," he declared. "We just couldn't get going. I'd like to play them again tomorrow night. We're 20 points better than they are. They gave me a pretty good going over but I didn't get tired. I'm not even tired now."

Francis had been averaging 50 to 60 shots a game but against a collapsing zone defense which literally put him in a cage during the second half Bevo managed just 26 attempts. He connected on 10.

"Our defense hurt us most," Oliver said. "We let them shoot from outside and they hit everything in sight. I don't make Bevo play defense much, anyhow not a tight one. I can't afford to let

him foul. I don't even have another center."

Is Hit With Crowd

The crowd of 13,832 cheered Francis in defeat and the door of the Rio Grande dressing room was jammed with autograph seekers.

The consensus of the experts seemed to be that Francis is a good shot, but that he would be a much more valuable man if he fought harder for rebounds and played a tighter defense.

Bevo was asked what he thought about meeting North Carolina State, one of the nation's best teams, later this month.

"I don't think about 'em beforehand," he said. "I'll play 'em when we get there."

The Rio Grande-Adelphi game was the first half of the Garden's first college doubleheader of the season. In the other game, St. John's of Brooklyn outlasted Lafayette 66-61.

New York — Tom Fool, winner of ten straight races and \$256,335 this year, was named as the American champion race horse of 1953 by the Thoroughbred Racing Associations.

Dartball League In Two-Way Tie

Saugerties, Dec. 2 — Quarryville moved into a two-way tie for first place in the American Conference Dartball League by defeating Glasco, 2 to 1. Glasco had previously held the top position. West Camp is in third place, only a game out of first.

In the National Conference, Centerville has a four-game lead over Katsbaan with a 23-7 record. The standings:

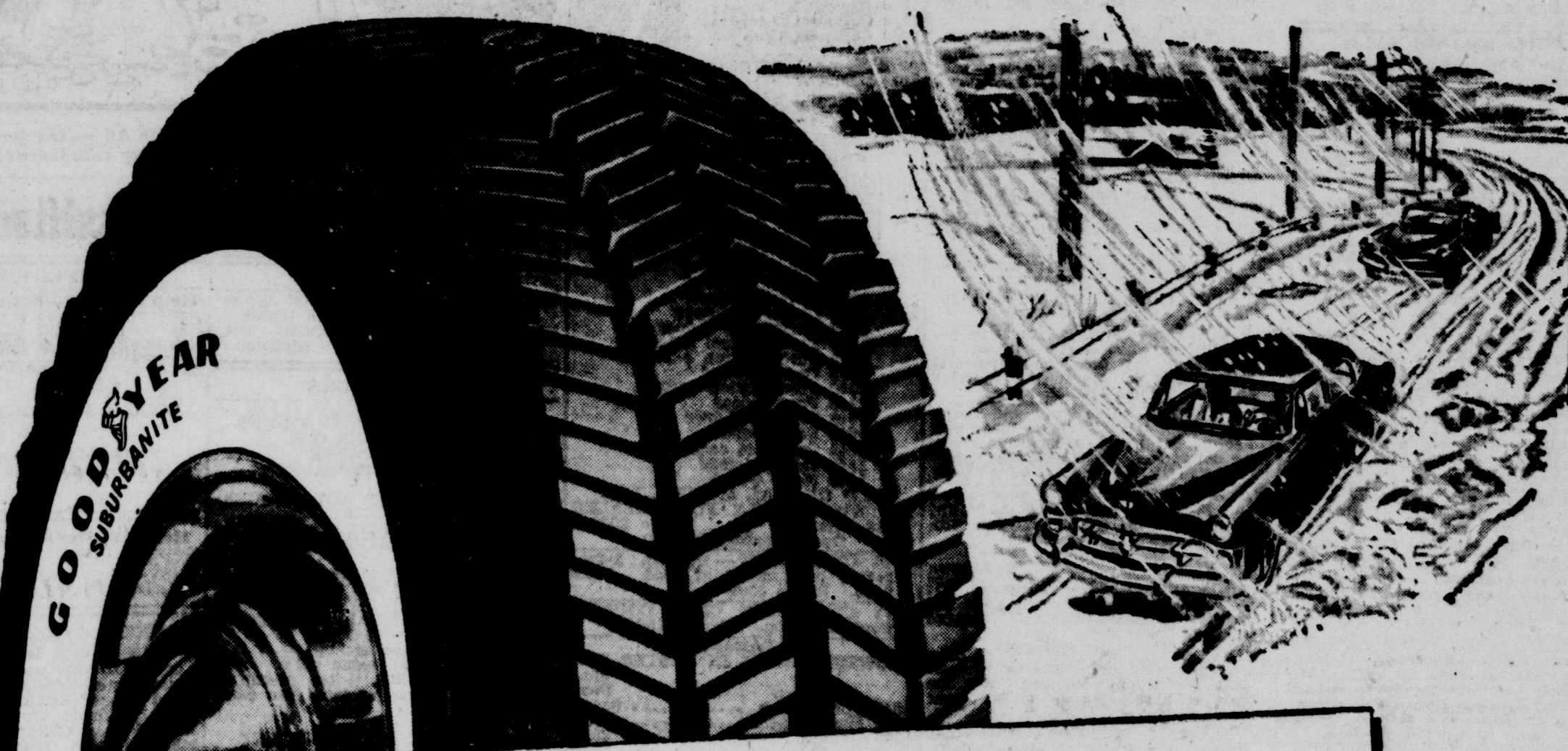
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Ruby	16 16
Service Center	12 18
Centerville Fire Co.	8 19

Monday's Results
Quarryville 2, Glasco 1; Centerville 2, West Saugerties 1; Cedar Grove 2, Mt. Marion 1; West Camp 2, Service Center 1. Katsbaan was idle and the Ruby-Centerville games were postponed.

Next Week's Slate
Monday, Dec. 7 — West Camp at Centerville; Mt. Marion at Centerville Fire Co.; Cedar Grove at Ruby; Quarryville at Katsbaan and West Saugerties at Service Center. Glasco will be idle.

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The Weather

FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1953
Sun rises at 6:56 a. m.; sun sets at 4:13 p. m., EST.
Weather, rain.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 30 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 46 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity—Occasional rain, windy and continued.



CLOUDY AND RAINY
mild this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Highest temperatures this afternoon and again on Saturday in the 50s. Warmer tonight than last night with lowest temperature 45 to 50 degrees. Increasing south to southeasterly winds this afternoon becoming fresh to strong shifting to south to southwesterly Saturday.

Eastern New York—Cloudy, windy and mild with occasional rain tonight and Saturday. Lowest tonight from 42 to 48.

The city engineer's weather report: Temperature at 10 a. m., today 46, barometric pressure 29.95, humidity 70 and wind SE at 2 MPH. High temperature yesterday 47 at 3 p. m., and low 26 at 4 a. m. Mean 36 and normal 33. Humidity 73 at 10 a. m., and 53 at 4 p. m. Barometric pressure 30.03 at 9 a. m., and 29.98 at 11 p. m. Wind SW at 2 MPH.

Regional Forecast

Western New York, Northern Finger Lakes to Lake Ontario and east of Lake Ontario, Black River Basin—Mostly cloudy, windy and warm with intermittent showers today and tonight. High temperature near 60. Low tonight in the mid 40s. Cloudy, windy and turning colder tomorrow with showers possibly turning to snow flurries. Southerly winds increasing and becoming gusty 20-35 miles per hour by this afternoon and shifting to southwesterly tomorrow.

Northern New York—Increasing cloudiness, windy and mild today, temperature rising into the 50s. Mostly cloudy, windy and continuing mild tonight and Saturday with intermittent light rain. Low tonight in the 40s, high Saturday in the upper 50s and low 60s. Winds southerly 15-30 today and tonight becoming southwesterly 20-35 Saturday.

Western Mohawk area and south-central New York—Mostly cloudy, windy and mild today through Saturday with a few scattered light showers today becoming more frequent and heavier tonight and Saturday. High today in the 50s and low 60s, low tonight in the 40s, high Saturday in the low 60s becoming cooler Saturday night. Winds south to southwesterly 20-35 throughout.

Southeastern New York—Continued mild this morning. Increasing cloudiness, windy and mild this afternoon with the temperature reaching the upper 50s. Mostly cloudy, windy and mild tonight and Saturday with intermittent light rain. Low tonight in the 40s, high Saturday in the upper 50s and low 60s. Winds southerly 15-25 today and tonight increasing to 20-35 Saturday.

Six-Ply Ulcer Pill Is Reported

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE (AP Science Reporter)
St. Louis, Dec. 4 (AP)—A six-ply pill was described as a new and promising treatment for stomach ulcers in an exhibit shown today to the American Medical Association.

It combines four different anti-acids to counteract excess stomach acids causing or worsening the ulcers. The fifth element is an oatmeal extract which binds the acid-fighters together and releases them slowly for about two hours. The sixth ingredient is a gummy material which forms a protective coating over the lining of the stomach or the duodenum, the first part of the intestine.

These new pills, not yet on the market, have relieved pain within a few days in most of more than 250 patients treated so far, according to the exhibit.

The exhibit is staged by Drs. Leo L. Hardt and Frederick Steigmann, Stritch School of Medicine of Loyola University and Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, and Clarence A. Maaske and Robert Grover of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver.

The pills are known to have helped the healing-over of ulcers in the stomach, Dr. Hardt said.

And X-rays of many patients show no ulcer scars in the duodenum, an area which can't be seen by the gastroscope, a tube which takes pictures within the stomach.

Thought It Was Tumor

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 4 (AP)—On a physician's advice Mrs. Juanita Furbie entered Akron City Hospital to have X-rays taken for a suspected tumor. Six hours later the "suspected tumor" turned out to be a seven pound three ounce baby boy. "This is the nicest surprise I ever had in my life," said Mrs. Furbie, 31. Said the doctor: "She was just as surprised as I was."

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